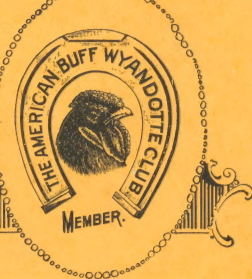
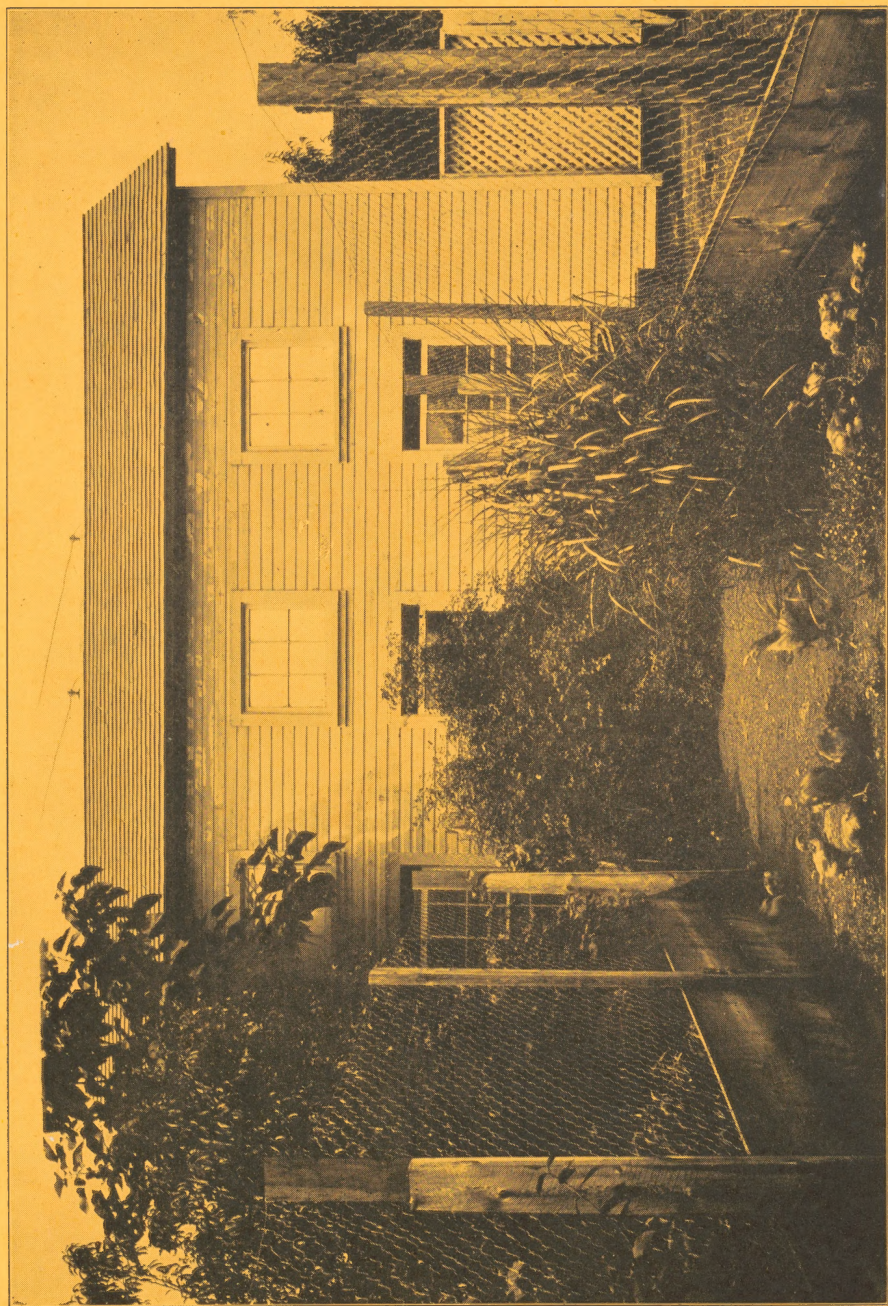


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To the Members:

At the third annual meeting of the American Buff Wyandotte Club, held in the city of Philadelphia, December 12th, 1900, it was decided to issue this catalogue.

A new secretary having been elected at that meeting, the work to a great extent devolved upon him.

It is hoped that the result of his effort, this, our first annual catalogue, will meet the expectations of our members and friends, and that all will look with charity upon the same.

The American Buff Wyandotte Club is national in its scope. Its membership extends from ocean to ocean, and from Canada to the Gulf.

Its effort is wholly expended in the interest of the Buff Wyandottes throughout the world, and with special favors to no section.

During the last year, its membership has grown rapidly, and particularly throughout the central and western states.

At the last annual meeting it was decided to hold the fourth meeting in the west, and, though the place of meeting has not yet been decided upon, it is hoped that it will be held in connection with some of our prominent western exhibitions.

That the public may know the great merit of the Buff Wyandotte, and that breeders may know what is being done in its interest, is the purpose of this catalogue.

Respectfully,

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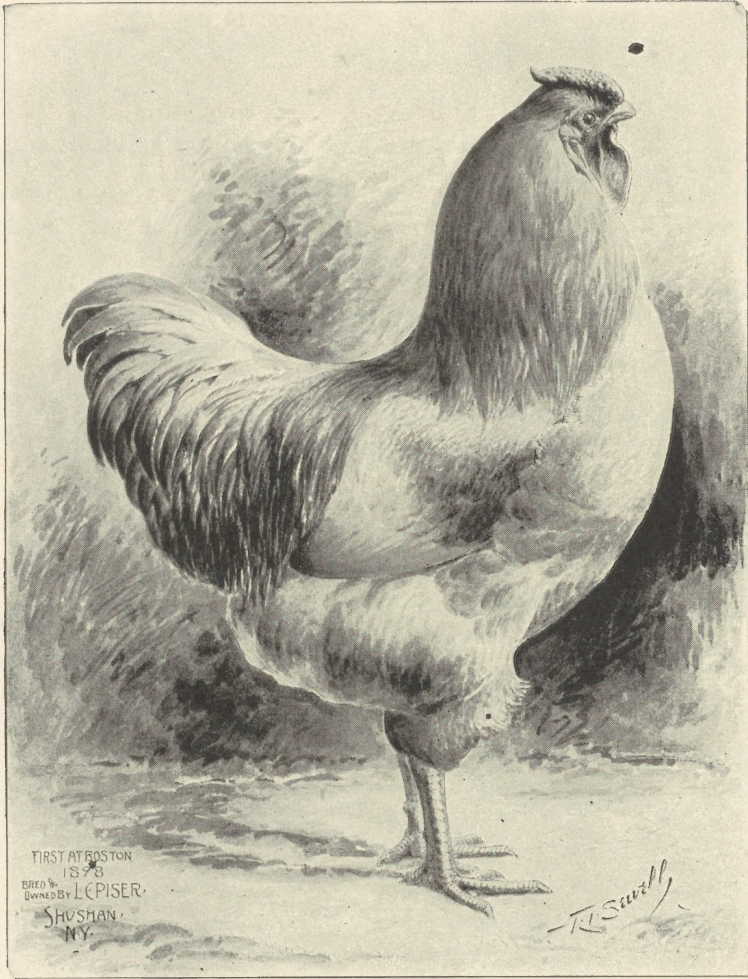
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ARTICLE I.

The Club shall be called the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of Buff Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges, and to advance the interests of the breed.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and Honorary Vice-Presidents.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in an Executive Committee, which shall consist of five members.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the members for the election of officers, the time and place of holding which shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Nine members, either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. No member shall be allowed to vote more than two proxies.

ARTICLE VII.

In event of any vacancy occurring in the officers of the Club or Executive Committee, after the annual meeting, it shall be filled by the Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

Application for membership must be made, with membership fee, to the Secretary, who shall submit the same to the Executive Committee; a two-thirds vote at any Committee meeting or the annual meeting of the Club being required to elect a candidate to membership.

ARTICLE IX.

Membership fee shall be one dollar. No person shall be enrolled as a member until after such fee is paid.

ARTICLE X.

Annual dues shall be one dollar, and shall become due, in advance, the first of October of each year. All dues must be paid before the 1st of December following, or membership ceases; the member having been duly notified by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XI.

Resignation may be made by giving notice to the Secretary, in writing. But no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues, or if there be any charges pending against him.

ARTICLE XII.

Any member of the Club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the Club, may be suspended from membership or be expelled from the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent of the sum in the treasury.

ARTICLE XIV.

All prizes offered out of the Club funds shall be open for competition only by birds owned by members.

ARTICLE XV.

These By-laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting, thirty days' notice in the latter case having been sent to each of the members by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XVI.

The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.
8. Adjournment.

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ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE BUFF WYANDOTTE.

The writer undertook the preparation of this article with a degree of confidence that must have been born of the mother of presumption.

What seemed at its commencement, a light and easy task, has become a burden beyond the time, patience and persistence of the ordinary man of business.

Owing to the fact that breeders are prone to make no record of new and experimental matings, much that would throw light upon this subject is buried in vague remembrance.

No one individual can consistently claim the credit of producing or originating the Buff Wyandotte. That honor is to be divided among several breeders who were simultaneously working to accomplish a certain end, though in most instances through different channels. The first effort of which the writer has been able to obtain an accurate date, was made by Mr. W. N. Nicholoy, of Newark, N. Y. In 1885, he mated Buff Cochins and Golden Wyandottes to produce a buff Wyandotte, and followed up with a series of matings and crosses that produced one of the noted strains of the present day. In 1894, Mr. Nicholoy exhibited Buff Wyandottes at Madison Square Garden Show, and won 1st. Breeding Pen and the Society's Bronze Medal for the best exhibit of the variety, besides 1st, 2nd and 3rd on single birds.

About the time that Mr. Nicholoy began his effort to produce the new variety, and certainly not later than 1886, Mr. Geo. H. Brackenbury, of Auburn, N. Y., started a series of matings and crosses that soon produced most excellent results. By crossing White Wyandottes with Golden Wyandottes he produced what he designated as Cream Buffs, with white tails and wings. These were bred back to the Buff Cochins, and the product of the latter cross was bred to the product of a Buff Cochin-Golden Wyandotte cross. Thus, Mr. Brackenbury produced his best Buffs, and with a liberal percentage of clean shanks. The Golden Wyandotte seems to have been liberally used by him to eliminate feathered shanks. As early as 1888, Mr. B. had succeeded in producing birds of surprisingly fine color and good Wyandotte shape. His efforts continued from 1888, largely in conjunction with work along the same line by Mr. Clarence J. Reddig, of Pennsylvania, until in 1894 or 1895, when he sold his flock.

During the '80's, the following named gentlemen each produced Buff Wyandottes, by crossing Golden Wyandottes with Buff Cochins: Messrs. J. H. Drevenstedt, J. O. Josylin and Clarence J. Reddig.

Mr. Chas. P. Pond is reported to have produced a strain, by crossing Golden Wyandottes to White Wyandottes, and then back upon the Golden.

While the efforts above recorded were being made, Mr. R. G. Buffinton, of Fall River, Mass., was working along a different line to produce the same results. Having sold Silver Laced Wyandottes to farmers in his vicinity, to be crossed for commercial purposes with Rhode Island Reds (a mongrel mixture with probably Asiatic and Mediterranean bloods), he was surprised to find amongst them fairly good rose-comb specimens. The males were red, though some fairly colored females were found. All had black in hackles and black tails. This stock was bought, and in 1892 or 1893, exhibited in New York and sold at long prices.

Messrs. Brackenbury and Nicholoy had kept silent regarding their effort, intending to further perfect the variety before placing it upon the market.

The mongrels from the New England farms had, however, stolen a march upon them, and for a time bore the credit of being the first Buff Wyandottes.

Breeders were quick to discover the advantages of commingling this Fall River strain with those produced through the help of the Buff Cochin, and the flocks of to-day are undoubtedly the result of that combination.

The different breeders of the variety have, from time to time, corrected defects or improved their flocks by the introduction of blood from others, until there is a similarity between them that partakes of a strong family resemblance.

The rapid stride into popularity by the Buff Wyandotte exceeds that of any other fowl before the American people. It was soon learned that it had all the advantages of other varieties and many fine characteristics peculiar to itself. The low rose comb with full-breasted, blocky shape, characteristic with the Wyandotte family, has become permanently fixed in the variety, and, in addition to other qualities, has inherited the winter laying feature of its Cochin ancestry.

In color it has had one great advantage over the balance of the family, in being strictly within the pale of fashion.

Buff is one of the most popular colors, either in poultry yard or show room, and has been so for a long time, and bids fair to so continue for years to come.

During the show season of 1900 and 1901, the Buff Wyandotte class was one of the largest at all the great shows. At Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Chicago, the class was one of the prominent features of

the shows. In each instance exceedingly fine specimens were exhibited. Fanciers marvel at the perfection in both shape and color attained in so short a time.

This popularity, so strong and well established, must have something stronger than whim or notion for its foundation, and can be accounted for only by merit, and, based upon merit, this popularity must become permanent. The variety does not contain all the good in fowldom, but so much of the good can be found in it that for years to come one of the first upon the list of grand varieties will be the Buff Wyandotte.

THE FUTURE OF THE BUFF WYANDOTTE.

Looking back over the history of the Buff Wyandotte and noting the stride that they have been making, leads one to firmly believe that nothing but the top of the list will stop them.

I have assurances from all quarters certifying to their great worth from all standpoints. Both as a fancy and a market fowl, they have no superior, and, with their rapidly growing popularity, they are destined for a future that is certain and one that must land them, not only in the front rank, but one of the most prominent there.

The one great feature that convinces me of their becoming the leading American fowl, is the fact that they will stand forcing better than any other fowl with which I have had experience. I first became imbued with the growing popularity of the Buff Wyandotte twelve years ago, and for six years have bred them, to the exclusion of all others; and, because of their great beauty, their gentle habits, their great laying qualities, and their usefulness in all ways, they have captured me completely.

The demand for the variety is increasing each year, and 1901 indicates, beyond doubt, that they have attained a degree of popularity that is exceeded by no other variety. I find that all that is necessary is to raise good birds, let the people know that you have them, and, with fair treatment on your part, you will experience little trouble in profitably disposing of them: It is a well known fact that many fowls are difficult to raise, comparatively few surviving the first few weeks, but, with a fair chance, the Buff Wyandotte will reach maturity a strong and healthy bird.

I believe them to be the general purpose fowl of America, and destined to not only lead in the show room, but to have a future that means the finding of a place in every part of the world.

M. F. NORRIS, *Lexington, Ky.*



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HATCHING AND GROWING.

This subject covers so much ground that a whole volume could be devoted to it and not exhaust it. The old maxim that "much is contained in a nut-shell" is applicable to the egg-shell, and in order to get the full benefit, incubation must take place. For many years we depended entirely upon the hen for this work, but as the interest in poultry culture increased, the demand for "spring chicken" every month of the year proved too much for biddy, and some inventive genius, showing his sympathy, introduced the "Incubator," and so successful has it proved that every poultry yard, to be properly equipped, must have one or more machines. However, the incubator has not reached that degree of perfection yet that it can be wound up at the beginning and run to the finish, turning out, automatically, on the 21st day, chickens by the hundreds, as a great many seem to expect it to do. Instead, it requires proper care and good judgment to successfully operate one. It is best that one person take entire charge of the incubator, and, before placing the eggs in it, have control of the regulator, avoiding extreme changes, thus assuring a good hatch of strong, healthy chicks. One of the greatest advantages we claim for the incubator over hens is, it will set whenever we are ready for it, and never desert the nest. Then it does not trample on and kill the chicks while hatching, as many hens do. Some have the idea that incubator chicks are not as strong as those hatched by hens, but I have not found this to be the case. But many old breeders, after using incubators with the best results, hesitate about putting their best eggs in. This I know from letters I receive with orders for my best eggs, saying, "I will not trust them to the incubator, but am saving one of my best hens for them." Now, to satisfy myself of which was really the safest, I made a test last season, taking forty eggs; marking them and placing them in the incubator, then another forty, and put them under three good hens, giving the hens the advantage of having the freshest eggs. On the tenth day I tested out, leaving the hens with twelve each and thirty-five in the incubator. From the hens I got thirty-two chicks, from incubator, thirty-one, thus proving that the per cent would not vary enough to make any great difference in favor of the hen; and with the brooder I succeeded even better than the hens, raising every one, while the hens lost five; and when about a month old, weaned them. So, after satisfying myself that they were free from lice, I put them with the brooders, and no one could tell them apart, then or when matured. So I am convinced that chickens raised artificially, if properly cared for, are as strong and

healthy as by nature's laws. I feed them the same as I do those with hens—hard boiled eggs with bread crumbs for their first feed, oatmeal and small grains following, boiled milk in place of water, if you have it to spare. After ten days, with sharp grit always before them, they can be fed cracked corn, wheat, and almost anything they relish, being careful that you do not over-feed; for if they get all they want, they are inclined to sit around instead of hunting for bugs and worms as they should. When they are about six weeks old, I divide them up into lots of twenty and put them in coops, putting the coops, if possible, where they can have free range, when they need but two feeds a day, morning and evening, but if yarded, three feeds are necessary. As cold weather comes on and they are moved into winter quarters, great care should be taken that they are not crowded, causing them to sweat, then chill, and perhaps undo all the work that has been done to get them so far; and it is seldom that chickens, getting a set-back at this stage, ever reach standard size or weight. So, if possible, cull out as early as October, giving the room to the best.

It is also advisable to separate the pullets from cockerels, feeding much more corn to cockerels, and for them I prefer whole corn, while to the pullets I give cracked corn only. If early layers are desired, select twenty to twenty-five of your earliest pullets, give them a good run, if not possible to give them free range, as late in the fall as the weather will permit, and feed as follows: Morning, in the litter, wheat, oats and millet, mixed; noon, mash of ground feed, bran and middlings, with vegetables and scraps from the table added. If you have plenty of skim milk, use it to mix with, if not, turn boiling water over the feed, then add the rest when cold. I sometimes salt it, but not always, as I believe it is not best to give growing chicks too much salt. I add linseed meal once or twice a week to the mash, and, after grasshoppers and bugs are gone, give green cut bone twice a week. At night, I give cracked corn and wheat. Grit, shell and fresh water never to be forgotten. And, with a clean, dry, warm house, eggs will be plenty from Nov. 1st, and many of my pullets commence the last of September and first of October. I have given simply an outline of the care of chickens. The many little details that are governed by circumstances, cannot be laid down as rules, for each one must have their own experience and profit thereby. But three things are standard, and, for success, must be adhered to. *Do not feed chicks until they are at least twenty-four hours old. Keep all fowls free from lice. Do not crowd young or old.*

MRS. J. M. DENISON, *Elgin, Ill.*

MATING AND REEDING.

At this stage of the Buff Wyandotte, each breeder can look into his own history and see wherein his success has been attained to some degree at least, and in doing so myself it seems to me that the method or system of knowing the ancestry of my birds has done more to improve them than any other one thing, that the rapid strides made by our favorites are due more to the systematic way we have bred them than anything else.

I like to know as far back as possible the ancestry of all my breeding birds. It enables me to mate them up more understandingly, as, for instance, I would not think of mating pullets whose sire had a large comb to a male who had the same defect in comb. Just the reverse. I would select females whose sire had a small comb. The same can be said of all the different sections. All birds fail in some section, and should be mated to such as were strong in this particular point and had descended from those who were also strong in that particular. No one can tell by the looks of a frog how far it can jump, by the looks of a pullet how well she will breed. We should have some way of securing her eggs when laid, setting them that we can mark her chicks when hatched, that at maturity we can know which of our hens are our *producers*. These can be retained, and those whose chicks are worthless can either be discarded altogether or mated to another male the following year. Often one finds the best exhibition birds are not the best breeders; that the poorest feathered female in the mating produced his best cockerels; that did he not know she was a good *producer* he would have sold her at his first opportunity, as, from an exhibition standpoint, she was his poorest, and not caring to carry over all his seasoned breeders he would select his best and dispose of the others thus disposing of his best through ignorance.

Very often we notice that several of our best cockerels closely resemble each other. They have the same sort of a good comb. The same is true regarding pullets, and, did we but know it, some one hen has *produced* them all. Did we know her, how valuable she is in more ways than one. Suppose all her sons come with good combs, and you have a male that is a cracker-jack, excepting in comb; that you mate him to this hen that *produces* good combs, are not your chances of improvement far greater than in any other way you can go at it? Again, take it in breeding males, there is a marked difference in own brothers, in their production. For an illustration, allow me to use some of Vermont's horses, who are highly spoken of, to illustrate this point.

There are two very good sons of Daniel Lambert, who, by the way, is considered a first-class sire. His two sons, Ben Franklin and Addison Lambert (own brothers), were much admired and strong rivals, Addison Lambert finally proving his superiority as to speed performance, and was, in consequence, well patronized with the best mares. When the colts of these two own brothers were developed, it was discovered that Ben Franklin was the best *producer*, and, to make a long story short, he was sold for ten thousand dollars, and Addison Lambert changed hands at one thousand dollars. It was the *producing* qualities that made one worth ten times as much as the other. Again, when Senator Stanford was looking around for sires to head his stock farm in California, with plenty of means at his command, he secured what was then considered the best stallion of the day, in Mohawk Chief. He also purchased his brother, Electioneer, at a much less price. Mohawk Chief was bred to all the best mares, and when the progeny of these two sires were developed, Electioneer colts were much the better, and in time he became the greatest *producer* the world ever has seen. So great were his producing qualities that Mr. Stanford has said, without contradiction, that he never sired a colt that could n't trot in 2:30 or better. The same facts are true in breeding cattle and sheep. All successful livestock breeders retain a *producing* sire until they develop a son to replace him. One that has been tried and not found wanting. It seems to me that in all branches of breeding the pedigree of the stock is carefully guarded, except in breeding poultry, and here we find the most haphazard methods employed with the most haphazard results.

It does n't seem to me to be experimenting when we endeavor to get our breeding down to a system, or on a basis where we can profit by last season's mistakes. What we should strive to accomplish is to breed the greatest number of good birds from the least number of chicks hatched, and not to resort to a large quantity, in hopes a few good ones will crop out. Much more satisfaction is derived from raising a few good birds from a few birds hatched, than from many hatched. If I wanted to purchase a cockerel and had the choice of two, one whose dam was known to be either a *producer* or an exhibition bird, and the dam of the other was unknown, who would not make choice of the one having the former dam? Many a calf is sold on the fact that its dam made so many pounds of butter in a given number of days, and the greater the record of the dam the more money her sons are worth. And when they demonstrate that they *produce* heifers that are heavy milkers, seldom can one be purchased at any price.

It seems to me, brother fancier, that we are not progressing as rapidly as our brother breeders who have taken up cattle, for instance. To be sure our hen will not live as many years as their cow, yet we can

demonstrate her *producing* capacity in one season, to their being obliged to wait three or more. Who ever heard of a hen selling for a good round sum, simply because she was the dam of one or more first prize winners, a cock bird that was the sire of winners? And why not? Until we place this value on our *producers*, the rank and file of our breeders will stick to the old "good enough" way to the detriment of our variety. In breeding dogs, after a dog has made a certain number of wins at exhibitions that have a certain number of entries, he becomes known by the fact. Think they are termed Challenge class. The Belgian hare is pedigree known, and yet our poultry goes on in the same old way handicapped by the lack of attention on the part of their breeders to this vital question.

C. S. MATTISON.

COLOR.

Buff color is a pretty difficult thing to define in words. We can get sample of the color on paper or on silk, but the real buff of the feathers is indescribable, when seen in the highest state of perfection that nature and condition have brought about.

Buff is neither a red nor a yellow. We say this because there seems still to be a divergence of opinion on this point. We have seen good fanciers lean toward the reddish color and think it very nice, and again, have seen equally good fanciers go wild over a pale yellow color. The standard calls for a golden buff, and, to a person who is not color-blind, that description should fill the bill. Years ago, in England and in this country, we had orange buff, lemon buff and cinnamon buff, and that is why there is such a mixture in some Cochin strains to-day. The golden buff comes very close to being the orange buff, losing a trifle of the reddish sheen and gaining that golden lustre so desirable in a buff fowl. To produce such birds, standard color must prevail in both males and females, when mated. Extreme matings will produce shafted, ticked and mealy specimens. The first person to adhere to the theory of mating standard colored birds was George G. McCormick, of London, Canada. This was years ago, and we do not remember handling a more even lot of Buff Cochins, in color, than those shown by him some eight or nine years ago. The wonderful success in breeding for color attained by Buff Wyandotte breeders in the past three years, is due to the fact that extreme matings were discarded and even-colored buff specimens used. The same can be said of Buff Plymouth Rocks and Buff Leghorns, and, to a certain extent, of Buff Cochins.



FIRST PRIZE BUFF WYANDOTTE PULLET, BOSTON, 1901.

In Buff Cochin Bantams, however, we still find too many red males and shafted and mealy colored females. A true buff male will show the same sheen and color in hackle, saddle and wingbow, the main tail feathers, wings and breast being also of the same color, the sickles corresponding closely in sheen and color to the hackle and saddle. In the female, all sections should be alike, an even buff color with no shafting; the only exception being, perhaps, in the hackle, where, in high-conditioned specimens, there will be found that grand golden lustre so much admired.

Under-color, although a trifle lighter buff, should never be overlooked. White under-color, and especially white quills, are serious drawbacks in breeding birds. Black or blue cast in under-color is not so serious a defect as many breeders imagine. One of the best breeding birds we ever saw had considerable slate in the under-color. Suffice it to say that, with standard matings and a thorough pedigree system in the selection, little fear need be entertained of making a failure in producing fine specimens.

J. H. DREVENSTEDT.

FAULTS OF THE BUFF WYANDOTTES.

I am requested to write an article for this catalogue on the subject, "What are the chief faults of the Buff Wyandottes at their present stage of development, and how to get rid of them?"

To ask a breeder to do this who has spent eight years with this, his favorite breed, is like asking a fond mother to point out the defects of her own offspring. To say that this breed has no faults would not be stating anywhere near the truth, but to say that no other breed has shown greater progress in the past four years towards the true ideal, would scarcely be disputed by anyone. The best birds shown at our large shows four or even three years ago, could hardly get a "place" now in the same kind of a show, even if six or seven prizes were offered in each class.

But it must be confessed, I think, that the chief progress has been made along one single line, that of color. It would seem that a large majority of the breeders have been trying to produce a solid buff-colored bird, working more especially on wing and tail, where the black (and white, too, in wing,) seemed to cling with a tenacity that was almost exasperating; hence all other features were largely sacrificed in selecting breeders to improve these two very desirable points. And in doing this, I think shape suffered most. Therefore I will start with the proposition that the worst fault with this breed now is *shape*.

They have not that solid, blocky appearance that distinguishes a Wyandotte from any other fowl, and that gives to it its chiefest value. Anyone attending one of our large winter shows, who will take the trouble to examine either the Silvers or Whites, and do so with an honest purpose and free from bias, will be convinced that the Buffs suffer by comparison. They will show too many of them having long, straight backs, lacking that "concave sweep" that gives such an ideal finish to the whole fowl. And then will be seen such a lack in breadth of saddle and cushion, and narrowness in spread of tail, that anyone must admit that we are not breeding on the true lines of a Wyandotte.

I consider *comb* the next greatest fault. A man never appears well dressed, and a woman never feels so, who does not possess that one important piece of wearing apparel, the hat or bonnet; and it must be up to the latest and most approved style, and above all, must fit or "set" properly. There seems to be a consciousness on the part of the woman who walks the streets or sits in her church pew, who has on a bonnet that meets every requirement of beauty in form, and flower or feather, that gives her a peculiar air of conscious beauty that often adds greatly to her attractiveness. Put a bad comb on a Wyandotte and you, in a large measure, spoil its beauty. I am not sure that the bird itself is conscious of this, but I have sometimes thought so. I have often looked into my own yards or into a coop at one of the large shows and seen an otherwise fine specimen having either a broad, coarse comb, with hardly spike enough to "pass muster," or with a long, narrow comb standing high on the head and the spike seeming to aspire to something still higher, look into my face with an expression that seemed to say, "Just dress me up with a nice, low-fitting, rocker pebble comb, with a small spike that fits down so close to the back of my head that it barely shows above the feathers, and let it be slightly oval from side to side, with no depression on the top where it joins the mandible, and you will not only add much to my real beauty, but you will make me so conscious of that beauty that you will not have to cut me at all for symmetry." I hope to see a great improvement in this section within the next two or three years.

The next in order, I would place *color*. Now, do not be alarmed, for I am not going to give a long harangue on "the proper shade of buff." The correct shade of buff is working itself out all right. I am aware there is still some difference of opinion among breeders, and judges, too, but not so much as formerly in this matter, and I believe this difference is more imaginary than real. I have seen a dark bird win over a light or medium shade, and the owners of the latter would jump at the conclusion that the judges preferred the dark bird and caused him to win because he was of a darker shade, when the fact was

the dark bird won because he had better shape. Shape was the determining feature rather than the color. I am glad to notice that the judges are more inclined to give the matter of shape its real value in making their awards, and this will force the breeders to look more sharply after shape in their breeding and result in a more shapely Wyandotte than we have formerly seen. The extremists in matter of color must abandon their respective positions and all take a middle ground. The principal thing to aim at in this matter is to produce a buff bird that shall be *uniform* in color; let the back, breast, neck, saddle, body and all parts of the wing be one uniform shade; the tail, if anything, a shade or two darker.

Now, brother and sister fanciers, just picture a Buff Wyandotte freed from the few blemishes I have mentioned in this article, and see if it does not just about satisfy your highest ambition. And how long is it going to be before a large proportion of the birds we raise will be after this fashion? I apprehend it will not be long. I have learned in the show room that the breeders of this variety are a people full of zeal and energy, and when they start out to do anything they do it mighty quick. I am going to allow only two or three years in which to work out a vast improvement along the lines indicated, and shall expect to see at the end of that time plenty of Buff Wyandottes that will score as many honest points as any other breed in existence.

I intended to say a word with reference to the color of the eye. That is a fault that is quite noticeable, and one that detracts much from the beauty of the fowl when it is widely off from the standard requirement—a “clear, bright bay.” I would suggest that if you are in doubt as to what “a clear, bright bay” is, you will not make any mistake if you breed your birds with eyes the color of a drop of fresh blood.

But I think I hear someone say, “You have not said a word as to how you would get rid of these faults.” Many people seem to look upon the science of breeding as if it were strangely mysterious. To my mind it is not. I regard it as extremely simple. It seems to me the whole subject could be epitomized in this brief sentence: Use for breeding the birds, both male and female, that come the nearest to perfection in the points you are breeding for, being careful not to sacrifice too much of any of the other points. Coupled with this sentence must be the word “*Patience*.” Do not expect to accomplish everything in a single season. Highly satisfactory results along any single line cannot be shown in less than two or three years, usually, and it is just at this point where line breeding is so desirable and profitable. Something will be accomplished the first season, only to be destroyed the next, if a due regard is not paid to this principle. Introducing new blood from a breeder who has paid no attention to the points you are especially



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after, will likely set you back to just where you started, or nearly so. If you have gained very satisfactory results the first season, don't be afraid to inbreed a little the next. You will probably find the results of this inbreeding quite remarkable, and for that reason will be encouraged to follow it up; but don't, for you are liable to sacrifice too much in stamina and vigor.

I trust this hastily written article will in some degree prove an incentive to all breeders of Buff Wyandottes to work along the lines above indicated, to the end that this beautiful breed of fowls may stand at the "head of the procession," where I believe they rightly deserve to stand. However, to accomplish so desirable an end, there are some other matters that demand our thought and attention, and chief among them I would mention a due regard paid to the interests of this club. Every breeder should be a member of it. The cost is little, but it means much to the club in the aggregate. Then, too, a large and enthusiastic membership will do much to increase the popularity of the breed. By reason of the hard work, energy and push of our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Wooden, Battle Creek, Mich., our membership has more than doubled within the last six months, but a large number of our fraternity have not yet joined. I urge you to do so. Send \$1.00 to Mr. Wooden, with your application for membership, and become a member.

L. C. PISER.

BUFF WYANDOTTES AS EGG LAYERS.

That the Buff Wyandotte was a success as an egg producer, early impressed me, but it was a great satisfaction to know, from a year's record carefully kept, that my best breeders had laid an average of one hundred and ninety-six eggs during their pullet year.

It is so often the case that we sell birds from our pens during or after the breeding season, that we do not know what any lot of birds might have done if kept through the entire year.

After culling severely in the autumn all birds not nice enough to breed from, I resolved not to sell a single bird during the first laying year.

The birds were late May hatched, coming into laying condition early in December. They averaged in weight a little over five pounds, were active in every movement, kept in good health through the entire year.

The "broody spirit" troubled them very little. In fact, the hatching question was a serious one that year. I think each bird was set once during the months of April-June, but only one in three was allowed to rear the chicks.

Beginning early in December, until November first, there was a steady flow of eggs, from the largest average monthly yield, in March (27.5), to the lowest, in October (6.25). The winter yield was great. The four months from December through March showing an average, per bird, of ninety-three and one-half eggs. During the eleven months of laying the birds averaged one hundred and ninety-six eggs.

I do not think it was altogether the care and feeding that gave such pleasing results. I know other flocks of Buff Wyandottes in my own town, of my strain, that are doing just as good laying as mine. There is something about the Buff Wyandotte that means business from the start. They are extra good layers during the season of high prices, and I have found them none the less satisfactory as regards the hatching of strong chicks in the spring.

Daughters of these egg-record birds laid eggs last season that were ninety-five per cent fertile in January, and are the dams of some of the prize-winners of 1900-1.

Beauty and utility sometimes go hand in hand, and the Buff Wyandotte is a shining example. The egg pail, the meat market, the show-room, for all three the Buff Wyandotte is not excelled.

DR. N. W. SANBORN, *Wellesley Hills, Mass.*

THE BUFF WYANDOTTE AS A FARM FOWL.

For twenty years the writer has been experimenting with the different varieties of pure bred poultry, in an effort to find an ideal fowl for the farm. Not poultry farms, but a fowl suitable for such farms as those located throughout the great Mississippi Valley.

Our first few years' experience demonstrated that the farmer's fowl should have characteristics as follows:—

The farmer's fowl should have a rose comb, as the shelter afforded poultry on most farms is not what it should be, and the single comb varieties suffer in consequence in cold weather.

The farmer's fowl should have smooth legs and feet, as varieties having feathered legs and feet are very objectionable on the farm, especially in winter, as they suffer from frozen feet.

The farmer's fowl should be a variety that will incubate their own eggs, as the farmer's time is taken up in the spring, preparing for spring crops, looking after lambs, pigs, etc., and he must have a hen that will incubate and brood her chicks.

The farmer's fowl should be a variety of medium weight, with good market and egg producing qualities.

The farmer's fowl should be buff in color, as no other color is so well suited for the farm.

While attending the World's Fair Poultry Show at Chicago, I had the pleasure of looking at the Buff Wyandotte for the first time. As they filled every requirement of the ideal farm fowl, I was thoroughly convinced that the Buff Wyandotte was the ideal fowl that I had been looking for, and I immediately arranged to buy some stock. And the eight years that we have been breeding Buff Wyandottes has demonstrated their superior qualities over all other varieties, and we are now raising them exclusively with the most satisfactory results, as their general make-up is a combination of the characteristics and good qualities that go together to make an ideal fowl.

J. A. MCINTOSH, *Cannon's Mills, Ohio.*

FITTING AND PREPARING BIRDS FOR EXHIBITION.

It often happens that good birds fail to win deserving places in the show room, because of being heedlessly prepared for exhibition.

Justice to the bird demands that all be done that is consistent with due regard for honesty to make it appear at its best.

It should be close yarded for three or four weeks previous to the exhibition, to be fed into good condition, and kept upon straw or other clean litter, that the plumage be not soiled.

Previous to cooping, all broken or soiled feathers, not including wing and tail feathers, should be plucked.

The shanks should be washed thoroughly to remove all dirt and stain. With slivers or wooden tooth-picks, the dirt should be removed from under the scales. Oil the shanks thoroughly with lubricating or sweet oil, and wash the comb and wattles with a mixture of vinegar and sweet oil or extract of witch hazel.

Handle the birds often, in order that they may become accustomed to it, that they do not get wild and appear badly in the show room.

Do not be tempted into trickery of any kind in the preparation of birds, for if the judge does not discover it some one else will, and your own conscience and peace of mind is entitled to sufficient respect to insure honesty.

SOME REASONS WHY.

Of all the colors of the Wyandotte family there is none as handsome as the buff. It has a rich look as gold is to other metals, and what is more fascinating on a lawn than a flock of even colored Buff Wyandottes? It is my favorite color, none is more beautiful. Was one of the originators of this variety, and have noted their great advancement in the last few years. No other variety has improved so much. The exhibit at Boston two years ago was wonderful, and threw that old breed, the Buff Cochins, for color, in the background. They are very hardy, good mothers and splendid layers. There is no better fowl bred. I believe in the single mating system, and see no reason why good birds of both sexes should not be produced from a single mating, but birds should not be used with white in any part of plumage. Do not consider black to be as objectionable. Bad combs are also to be guarded against, as they will certainly reproduce themselves. Should have good surface and under color, blocky in shape, entirely distinct from the Plymouth Rock. Had better breed from a few of the very best than from several yards that are only fair in quality.

A. P. GROVES, *Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.*



1st PULLET, DETROIT, 1900.

1st HEN, DETROIT, 1901.

4th HEN, CHICAGO, 1901.

SHAPE.

The first requisite in a Buff Wyandotte is shape. If materially without the true Wyandotte lines, yet with perfection in color, it becomes a mongrel and should lose its classification.

A finely colored buff Wyandotte with the true Plymouth Rock shape, should be no more entitled to consideration than if with single comb. Nor, on the other hand, should one with Cochin shape be any more respected than if with feathered feet. Otherwise, how can the true type become fixed and permanent, how can the ideal ever be reached?

The female largely governs in size, but good shape is required of both male and female, if Wyandotte progeny is to be assured. With all newer varieties, much laxity is necessary and permitted, but the breeder who will select one pair and breed to perfect and make permanent the true Wyandotte type, is to be most respected. Shape first, to keep in the Wyandotte class.

Shun the stiltiness, long back and pinched tail that comes from Mediterranean tendencies, and guard equally against the exaggerated lines of Asiatic ancestry.

Select the best shaped male and female, and breed in line until the true Wyandotte lines are fixed with some degree of permanency.

TO THE BUFF WYANDOTTE BREEDERS OF AMERICA.

On the 19th day of January, 1899, at Elmira, N. Y., The American Buff Wyandotte Club was organized, a complete set of officers elected, and the machinery set in motion for a complete organization of all the Buff Wyandotte breeders of the country into one of the largest and best clubs yet organized for the advancement of one of the best breeds of fowls that have attracted the attention of the breeders of this country.

The Buff Wyandottes have had no boom. On the contrary, the breeders of this new variety for several years have been working quietly, though earnestly, to bring them up to a high state of perfection in color and shape, before urging them upon the attention of the general public.

This has been no easy task. Like all new breeds made from a cross, there were many defects to get rid of, and it required intelligence in mating and patience in breeding, involving a large outlay of money and labor to accomplish this, but with a strong faith in their ability to produce one of the most beautiful and attractive fowls, from an æsthetic point of view, as well as a utility fowl that could be relied upon to satisfy the most exacting of those who were breeding for eggs and meat only, the Buff Wyandotte breeders kept steadily at work until they have accomplished the end desired, and now feel that an organized effort should be made to press the claims of this breed of fowls upon the attention of the public by the use of all legitimate means.

What breeder can look upon his flock of these grand birds, with their plump, shapely bodies, golden buff plumage, deep yellow legs, bright red, low fitting rose combs, without a feeling of pardonable pride in what he has helped to attain in giving to the world this new breed?

As winter layers, when eggs are high, they have no superiors, and as broilers or roasters, with their plump bodies at all stages of growth, and yellow skin, they are destined to take their place in the front rank, for that purpose. But you may ask, "Why join this club? How will it benefit me?" I reply, "In many ways. In union there is strength." Organized effort is much more likely to produce results than independent action. Nearly all of the breeds to-day have behind them well organized and prosperous clubs, and it is a conceded fact that much of the prestige and popularity these different breeds are enjoying to-day is owing to these well equipped and wide-awake clubs. Then again, much can be accomplished by a united effort in the matter of establishing a uniform shade of buff, and the settling of other questions that never can be settled while each breeder is working independently.

Therefore, a very earnest appeal is made to every Buff Wyandotte breeder of this country to join this club. We want no one left out. We will not be satisfied with a Buff Wyandotte Club, but it must be one of the largest, best equipped, most enthusiastic and progressive clubs yet organized. The breed is worthy of it, the breeders are equal to it, and we are confident our hopes will be realized.

The membership fee is \$1.00 and the annual dues, \$1.00. Make your application for membership and send \$1.00 to W. R. Wooden, Battle Creek, Mich., Secretary-Treasurer, who will enroll your name and send you a receipt.

L. C. PISER, *President.*

POINTERS.

How to increase the popularity of the Buff Wyandotte.—Join the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

How to grow size and shape.—Let the chick chase grasshoppers.

How to remove stubs from clean-legged varieties.—Mate them out in the breeding pen.

Feed for young chicks.—Anything, except slop. Cracked corn, wheat, screenings or baked coarse corn meal. Never feed a chick until it has been off the nest twenty-four hours. Most of the trouble with young chicks is occasioned by feeding too soon and by feeding too much sloppy stuff.

Join the Club.—If you are interested in the Buff Wyandotte and desire to see the variety improved and brought to a high degree of perfection, you owe it to yourself and the variety to join the Buff Wyandotte Club.

Bowel Complaint.—A teaspoonful of dry Venetian red in a gallon of drinking water. Feed dry grain or baked meal.

Constipation.—Turn the birds out to grass or give them plenty of green food.

Canker-mouth.—Give tincture of iron in drinking water and blow pulverized burnt alum into the bird's mouth and throat.

Bumble Foot.—Tear out the scab or corn and press the sore clean. Put on carbolic salve.

Lower perches and cover hen house floor with two to four inches of sand.

Scale Leg.—Wash the shanks thoroughly once or twice with kerosene oil.

Chicken-pox.—Paint the nodules with tincture of iodine two or three times and give a little tincture of iron in the drinking water.

A Good Thing ; Pass it Along.—If this catalogue proves of interest to you, hand it to your friend for his perusal. It will do no harm, and may aid in creating an additional interest in the variety.

POINTERS.—Continued.

Lice.—Hold the bird up by the legs, head down, and rub his plumage full of Persian Insect Powder. Dust the hen house thoroughly with air-slaked lime. Cover the dropping boards with it. If the lime has a tendency to bleach yellow leg varieties, oil their shanks with heavy mineral lubricating oil.

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- 8 oz. Bi-sulphide of Carbon.
- 8 oz. Crude Carbolic Acid.
- 8 oz. Crude Crystals Naphtholeum.
- 1 qt. Black Lubricating Oil.
- 1 gal. Kerosene.

But remember, that to kill a louse with lice killer he must generally be dipped into it, and while you are doing that you might as well smash him.

Roup.—A little tincture of iron in the drinking water, and a little kerosene oil rubbed into the feathers between the wings on the back and under the throat. Not too much kerosene. Keep birds out of draughts and in a temperature to which they are accustomed. Do not take the bird in by the fire unless you are looking for trouble.

Be on the Safe Side.—In buying Buff Wyandotte stock or eggs, patronize Club members. You have greater assurance of good treatment.

Why you should Join the Club.—If you are interested in Buff Wyandottes you should join this Club. The chief reason is that only through organized effort can the variety be properly advertised, and without advertising no variety can become popular and a success. A good thing that is unknown avails nothing. The Buff Wyandotte is a good thing, but unless the people know it, what good can it accomplish? It is the purpose of this Club to let the world know that the Buff Wyandotte surpasses for both utility and fancy. For that reason it is to your interest to become a Club member.

Annual Meeting.—As stated elsewhere in this catalogue, it was decided at the Philadelphia meeting to hold the next annual meeting in the West. No place of meeting has yet been decided upon, although there seems to be a predominant expression in favor of Chicago. Liberal Club specials will be offered, and wherever the meeting, it is assured that it will prove to be the largest show of Buff Wyandottes ever held. It is expected that \$200.00 in cash specials will be offered and so widely distributed that a large entry is assured. A liberal attendance of Club members is desired.

POINTERS.—Concluded.

To Order Stock.—First, look over the list of members of the American Buff Wyandotte Club and select the breeder with whom you desire to deal. Keep within the Club membership, for Club members are under an obligation to the Club to do what is right with you.

If you know what you want, describe it fully to the breeder and ascertain whether he can furnish it and his price. If you decide to buy from him, send him his price and request him to do the best he consistently can for you. You will generally get more than your money's worth.

If you know nothing about Buff Wyandottes, permit the breeder to send you the best he can afford for the money. He will do what is right by you. Learn as soon as possible what constitutes a good bird, that you may depend upon your own judgment, and not have to rely upon some *wise-acre* that really knows less about them than you do. Beware of the man that comes around to tell you that you have been swindled. He does not know that you have been swindled, but likes to make you feel bad.

Finally.—Join the American Buff Wyandotte Club. It is a good thing for the variety and a good thing for you. It only costs you \$1.00 to join and \$1.00 per year thereafter. All that is necessary is to send \$1.00 and a request for membership to the secretary,

W. R. WOODEN,
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.



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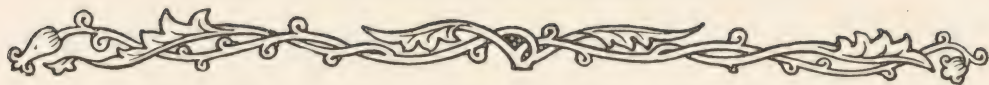
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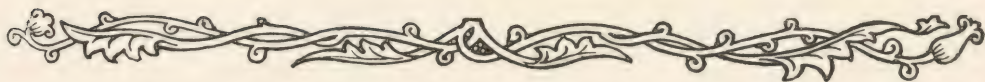
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At **MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**, N. Y., held Jan., 1901, they won 3d and 4th cock; 2d 3d, and 4th hen; 2d cockerel; 2d, 3d and 5th pullet; 1st and 2d pen; also following specials for best display: For best 2 cocks, 2 hens, 2 cockerels and 2 pullets; for best cockerel and 4 pullets together with 10 other specials; winning 31 points against 14 for one and 13 for another of my strongest competitors.

This record needs no comment, it speaks for itself. The American Buff Wyandotte Club held its annual meeting at Philadelphia when over \$140 in cash specials were offered which brought out a class of 90 birds, the best in the country; and at N. Y. the National Wyandotte Club held its annual meeting and over \$140 in cash specials were also offered, bringing out a class of 73 birds.

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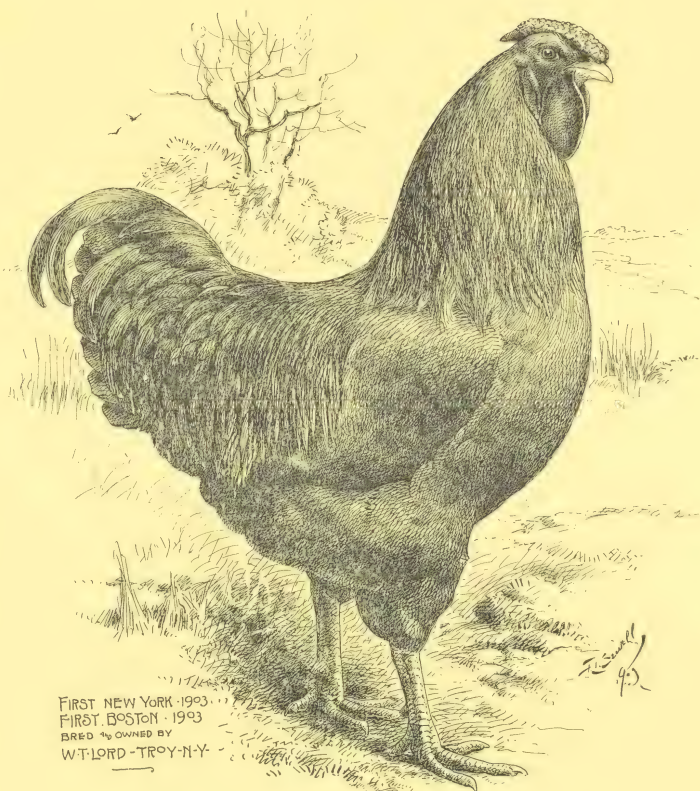
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1903-1904

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GREETING

This, the annual catalogue of the American Buff Wyandotte Club, would modestly ask your charitable consideration.

No one individual can take the credit of all the good in these pages, but one individual must assume the responsibility of all that is not good, and that individual is the editor, the undersigned. Hence the request for your charity.

The Buff Wyandotte has not only demonstrated its actual worth, but has through merit alone forced itself into a degree of popularity rarely attained by any new variety in so short a time.

Though it is already popular and known throughout the world, many do not know that it should lead the American class if not all classes; and that its good qualities may be brought to the attention of all lovers of good fowls is the object of the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

This catalogue is the medium of the club, and as it contains much that should interest all in search of the best in fowldom, your careful consideration of its pages is invited.

To members we would state that the last year has been a successful one for the club, and its efforts have resulted in much good to the variety for which it stands.

To you, these pages are submitted with the hope that you will look upon them as in part the result of your effort, and that you will not permit your interest in the variety to wane.

Lend your assistance to the Club in the future as you have in the past and your reward will be the placing of the Buff Wyandotte in the front rank of beauty and utility varieties, where its great merit is sure to bring it if made known to the world.

Respectfully,

W. R. WOODEN.

The above written by our ex-Secretary, Mr. W. R. Wooden, in connection with our 1903 catalogue, so fully expresses the sentiments of myself that I had not seen fit to change it in any way.

Very truly,

ANDREW RIDDELL.

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Article I.

The Club shall be called the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

Article. II.

The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of Buff Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges, and to advance the interests of the breed.

Article III.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Article IV.

The management of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in an Executive Committee, which shall consist of five members.

Article V.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the members for the election of officers, the time and place of holding which shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

Article VI.

Nine members, either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. No member shall be allowed to vote more than two proxies.

Article VII.

In event of any vacancy occurring in the officers of the Club or Executive Committee, after the annual meeting, it shall be filled by the Committee.

Article VIII.

Application for membership must be made, with membership fee, to the Secretary, who shall submit the same to the Executive Committee; a two-thirds vote at any Committee meeting or the annual meeting of the Club being required to elect a candidate to membership.

Article IX.

Membership fee shall be one dollar. No person shall be enrolled as a member until after such fee is paid.

Article X.

Annual dues shall be one dollar, and shall become due, in advance, the first of October of each year. All dues must be paid before the 1st of December following, or membership ceases; the member having been duly notified by the Secretary.

Article XI.

Resignation may be made by giving notice to the Secretary, in writing. But no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues, or if there be any charge pending against him.

Article XII.

Any member of the Club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the Club, may be suspended from membership or be expelled from the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

Article XIII.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent of the sum in the treasury.

Article XIV.

All prizes offered out of the Club funds shall be open for competition only by birds owned by members.

Article XV.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting, thirty days' notice in the latter case having been sent to each of the members by the Secretary.

Article XVI.

The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be:—

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.
8. Adjournment.

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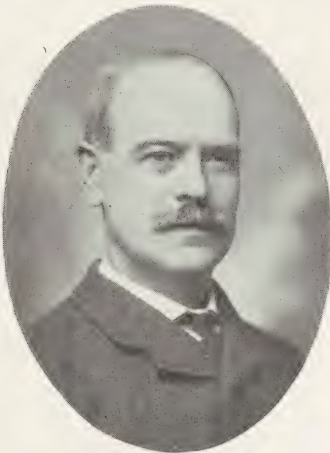


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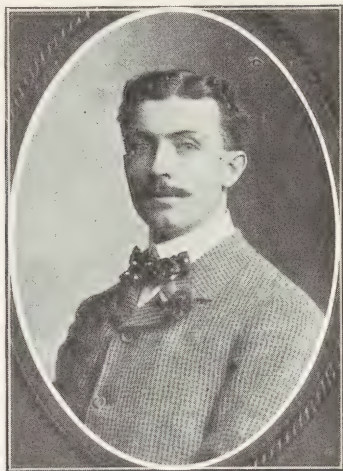
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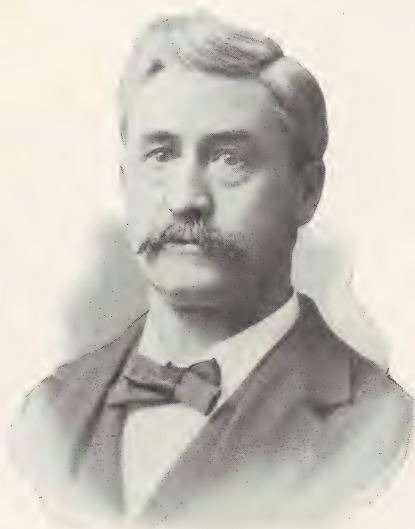
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THE ANNUAL MEETING

The next annual meeting of the American Buff Wyandotte Club will be held at New York, January 6, 1904.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of club members, as the New York association has been liberal in the placing of specials upon our variety, and this with the liberal club specials offered, over \$100.00, will draw out a very large class of Buff Wyandottes.

Be sure and attend and bring your Buff Wyandottes.

If yours are the best you want the reputation of winning in such company. If they are not, you should know wherein and how much they differ and this you can only learn by actual comparison.

The New York association is well known for its exacting fairness, and you can rest assured that your birds will be well cared for and honestly judged. Come out, and bring a long string of birds and let us have a rousing Buff Wyandotte meeting of the entire country.

ANDREW RIDDELL, Secretary.

TRUE BUFF COLOR

By T. F. McGrew.

If the printer might portray on paper the rich golden color of the duckling just from the shell, or if the painter could mix on his palette that shade of paint that would reflect the rays of the setting sun upon the canvas in true elegance, or if the dye-shop could imitate the rich golden color that is shown upon the birds of the Orient, then might we be in position to place before every man, woman and child in the whole land just what is referred to when we print in the Standard, "rich, golden buff," but just so far short as the artist comes of the true color, that much farther will the printer be away, and so long as this is true there is the gravest danger of setting up any color-plate of any kind as an absolute rule for judging color.

The reason for this is quite plain, when once considered, that each hour, day and year the best executed work, whether printed, painted,

or dye loses its color, while each season's work brings us better color upon the fowl than was seen the year before. At the same time color-plates can be great educators in many ways, and as teachers should be made use of as much as possible. Every means at hand should be used to educate the fancy and benefit the novice. Their education should be sought above all other considerations. No one should falter in this, for if we build the foundation right we shall have but little trouble at the finish, but we should consider long and well before we establish any absolute rule, that we may stumble over within a few months to the disadvantage of all.

Thirty years of study have established in my mind the uncertainty of the attempt to form a set rule for buff color. It is an absolute fact that the breeder comes to the show each year positively in favor of that shade of buff that his most beautiful specimen is clothed in at that time. The love for our own guides us all to this every time, no one can avoid ovoid it. No matter how it may have been last winter your own best production has so gained your favor as to have completely carried you away in its favor. In the past we have seen that shade grade from snuff-brown to lemon-yellow and the possessor of each contending that the color of his special specimen was the only true color.

At the first Cochin Club Show, at Buffalo, many years ago, the members were rent asunder by the result of the judging. Men contended that specimens as deep in color almost as our darkest Rhode Island Red pullets should win, male birds of the darkest cinnamon color were declared to be of the proper shade, there was the West against the East and not one prize went to the East. Then the best Cochin form and color belonged in the West. The color that triumphed at that time at the Club Show at Buffalo was several shades deeper or darker in color than the shade that has the preference at this time. So one may judge of that which pleased at that time, and what we call the true shade to-day was classed then as too light entirely. So have we changed year after year since 1869.

There is one fact connected with the buff color that all can agree upon, and that is, that the color, no matter of what shade, must be even and free from shafting or mealy appearance. Now we can all avoid this fault, both judge and jury, for we can one and all tell whether the color is even or not, we can also tell if it has a mealy appearance, which means a thin or mixey color. True buff must be so dense and closely laid on as to fill the entire web of the feather and shut out any other color. Mealiness of the feather is when the light color shows through. We often see the color so thin that it looks barred, the light and dark shades run like bars across the feathers. There is a disposition to foster this kind of color and we often see it win in the show-



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pen, and this leads some to believe that this is the true shade of buff. Often a bird of this color wins because he has grand and beautiful shape and condition, but no matter if such does win, that does not establish the fact that such is the proper color any more than for a grand shaped white bird to win that has not the best of color.

The facts are that no matter what may win a prize people are too apt to consider only color, and this leads one astray. True, even buff will look beautiful of several shades, but of whatever shade, it must be perfectly even from head to tail and look even throughout. Within this limit of shades of color we must not consider anything lighter in shade than lemon, nor must we approach cinnamon-buff. At all times we should aim for the rich color of gold coin, not the pale or brass-colored gold, but the rich, golden hue most usual with our American gold, and then we must add to this the beauty that the living animal influence gives to the shade of color.

There is no color that is so much influenced by the rays of light that may strike it as is buff. Unless it be the Barred Plymouth Rock, rays of light will change the effect of color in any fowl in an instant. You may look at a fowl in one position and when the light shifts and becomes stronger or weaker, or more or less direct it changes the color so much that we would scarcely believe it the same. All these things we must learn to consider if we hope to be an expert in mating or judging. All is a matter of knowledge of color without which we are quite apt to make a mistake in selecting color, but with it all we should always be able to have one even shade of color free from mealiness of shafting.

BUFF WYANDOTTES AS GREAT EGG LAYERS

Since the appearance of our first catalogue many inquiries have come to me as to how I cared for, and fed, the pen of Buff Wyandottes that averaged one hundred and ninety-six eggs per bird in ten and one-half months. There seems to be much interest in the egg side of our birds as well as in the shape and color. I have been pleased at results gained along egg lines by some of my friends. From statements made

to me, I know that our Buff Wyandottes are naturally good business birds and that I do not stand alone in owning birds that lay close up to the 200 egg mark.

These birds of mine were of good blood, not much inbred, but were late May hatched from stock that were fully up to weight. As chicks, they had the run of a good garden, were well fed, kept free from lice and red-mites, and matured early in November. They were put into their winter laying house about the middle of October, and were confined to that and a small yard until the end of the test. No male bird was allowed in the pen until two weeks before time to save eggs for hatching. These birds had to work for all loose grain, hay and straw, covered the ground of the pen and it was good six inches to soil. A mash of bran, two parts; cornmeal, one part; vegetables, one part; meat-meal, one part; was fed at noon every day. The birds were given all they could eat in ten minutes. A light feed of wheat, or cracked corn, in the early morning and a full feed at night was given regularly. Green food was within reach of the birds at some time of each day. Water was supplied in a clean dish morning and afternoon.

In other words, the birds had every day of the year just those elements of food that a bird finds when running at large on a farm range in summer time. It is summer conditions, supplied all the year, that give best results. There is in our Buff Wyandottes just the blood to make hearty business birds. The thick fluff does wonders in keeping the bird warm in winter—hence lets the food go more largely to eggs than to keep up the heat of the body.

In my endeavors to increase the egg yield of my birds I have been in the habit of doing my hatching from birds in their second or third year. If a pullet proves to be an extra good layer, it is put into a breeding pen, fed moderately during the winter, and the large fertile eggs of March and April used for hatching my chicks. I think I get stronger, larger chicks, from these two years old birds that have had a resting time of the winter, rather than from birds that have been hard at the egg business since late fall.

I have been pleased to see that many of my birds of show quality were doing the best work along egg line. Birds of mine, that have gone into some of the best of the winter shows, have been from my best layers of brown eggs. As a physician I have been unable to do much showing and have been in the habit of selling part of my best birds for others to show. That these birds of an egg record do stand well up in a fancy point of view is plain to me.

Let us, as breeders of Buff Wyandottes, attend to getting not only shape and color but a higher degree of excellence in the line of layers of eggs. Is it expecting too much to be working for Buff Wyandotte

pullets that will lay over two hundred eggs their first business year? Then I have made a mistake, for that is just what I am aiming at, and you are attempting too much. However, two hundred egg birds are not unknown, and the near future will find many of you working to do better than I have attempted to do. I think you will succeed.

NATHAN W. SANBORN, M. D.

Bellingham, Mass.

THE BUFF WYANDOTTE

That all varieties of fowls have marked advantages no one will dispute, but to the novice or to the old breeder contemplating a change the variety having the most advantages is desirable.

These advantages must lie within the compass of but two requirements, viz.: beauty and utility. Beauty without utility or utility without beauty would be useless, as in the union of both only can popularity and practicability lie.

The requirement of beauty is that only which appeals to the individual and is wholly incapable of demonstration.

No logic could convince the admirer of the Frizzles, Rumpless, or even Mud hens, that they were not beautiful no more than it could convince the wife of a red-headed, cross-eyed, knock-kneed man that he was not handsome. Hence beauty is simply that which finds greatest favor with the individual.

Utility, however, is something capable of demonstration and is the same to one as another. The same yesterday, to-day and to-morrow.

In utility the Buff Wyandotte has no equal, for the reason that it embodies every good feature of every other fowl and many peculiar to itself. There are three main utility features, egg production, meat or table qualities and brooding tendencies. The Buff Wyandotte includes each of these in a high degree. They have all the laying qualities of the Wyandotte family and have brought from the Cochin the additional quality of laying throughout the winter months when the qualification is most profitable.



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At Buff Wyandotte Club Meeting at Cleveland, Dec. 4-9, 1902

Bred and Owned by M. F. NORRIS, Lexington, Ky.

As a table fowl they have the plump and breasty bodies of the Wyandotte with a bright-yellow skin that materially add to their attractiveness. As brooders and mothers they excel all other varieties.

In the first place they are not too heavy for setters, yet care for their eggs like the Asiatics. Quiet and very domestic in their habits, they make the best of mothers. They do not roam and cling to their young until it is large enough to care for itself.

In the fitting and showroom they are quiet, rarely excited and always easily handled. In color, Color, why! that is where they shine.

If you want something that will please you, prove practical and profitable, try the Buff Wyandotte. You will always be their friend.

W. R. WOODEN.

Battle Creek, Mich.

BUFF WYANDOTTES

For an all-purpose fowl, and especially in this part of the country, (N. W. Mo.,) which is largely devoted to agriculture, there is no breed that will excel the Buff Wyandotte. The poultry industry is getting to be a big thing and has not reached its zenith yet; each year as the great pasture fields of the middle west become less there will be less beet and pork and while this is true, as the country becomes more densely settled, the demand will increase, and the poultry, both for the meat as well as the eggs will have to supply this shortage and increased demand; and the breed that will lay eggs the year round, and that is suitable for table purposes, will be the breed to keep. For the average farmer, the Buff Wyandotte is the best suited for several reasons: First, it has all the good qualities of the Wyandotte family, one of which is the rose comb, not liable to be frozen as single comb varieties are. I have yet to see a Buff Wyandotte hen or pullet with a frosted comb and aside from the looks a hen with a frozen comb is not in that condition of health that she will lay well. The buff being heavier feathered stand the cold winters better than other varieties of the wyandotte family and especially with such quarters as the average farmer gives them, usually being nothing more than one thickness of inch boards and sometimes the cracks not even battened. They are quiet and bear confinement in close quarters well; as to color there is nothing that equals the buff,

being pretty at all times of the year and easy to prepare for the show-room, as it is not easily soiled, and everyone ought take interest enough to exhibit his birds occasionally. Their bodies are plump and compact, of good size, neither too small and not large enough to be coarse-meated. With unfeathered shanks and a rich yellow skin, that when dressed for the table are unexcelled by any other variety.

JOSEPH H. SAYLOR.

A LADY'S EXPERIENCE

I am asked to write an article for our Club Catalogue. It is not quite my vocation, writing for publication, but am glad to help a little. About the Buff Wyandottes, there can be nothing but words of praise. They are good in every place they are called to fill, good for eggs, good for the table, good mothers, and good to look at. We have bred no others for several years, and have never cared to change for any other kind, have never introduced new blood, only direct from L. C. Piser's yards, and his reputation as a breeder of prize-winners is world-wide. We have raised a good many this year, and they are simply grand. There are very few to cull. The finest we ever raised. Many of them have hardly a feather other than buff—fine in every way. We are more enthusiastic than ever. I wish I could send a picture of them for our Catalogue when they stand all about me waiting for their supper. I think some of them may be heard from at the Fall shows.

INDIAN CREEK POULTRY YARDS.

Several Reasons Why I Breed Buff Wyandottes

First—Buff Wyandottes are hardier than any other variety I have ever bred. I have never had a bird that has required any kind of medicine.

Second—Buff Wyandotte chicks will grow faster and weigh more in the same time than any of the other breeds.

Third—Buff Wyandottes are the finest of eating either as broilers or roasters and even as old fowls; there are none better, having the broad, plump breast and short back, yellow legs and skin and no pin feathers that can be seen when dressed, weighing from five to six pounds, just the size of fowl to command the best prices. As a market fowl the Buff Wyandotte cannot be beaten.

Fourth—As layers if bred for egg production the Buff Wyandotte will closely rival the Leghorns and will lay most of their eggs in the Fall and Winter months when eggs are scarce and high. They do not require a heated house but will stand any amount of cold if there are no drafts, as their combs are low and their feathers are heavier and thicker than most any other breed.

Fifth—The Buff Wyandottes are good setters and make the best of mothers.

Sixth—And last but not least is their beautiful golden buff plumage, acknowledged by all who visit a poultry show to be the most beautiful of all the birds in the show room. They are always bright and clean and are always ready to receive the admiration of any visitors who happen to drop in on you unexpectedly. Anyone who has ever tried the Buff Wyandottes will never give them up for any other breed.

If you are undecided which breed you want give the Buff Wyandottes a trial and I guarantee you will never be sorry.

A. F. ALMENDINGER.

BUFF WYANDOTTES AND THE WORLD'S FAIR

The prize list for the poultry show at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year offers \$11,786 in cash prizes. The Exposition management set aside a quarter of a million dollars for live stock prizes, and this generous allotment has permitted Chief of Live Stock F. D. Coburn to make up a series of awards in many ways unprecedented in amount and scope.

Varieties of poultry have been divided into three classes, designated as "A," "B" and "C", according to values and number of fowls in each. Buff Wyandottes are placed in Class "A," under which the official prize list gives the following arrangements of awards:



OWNED BY W. C. ELLISON, WILMINGTON, O.

1902—1st Cock Detroit, score, $93\frac{3}{4}$; 4th Cock Chicago, 3d Cock Cleveland
1903—1st Cock Cincinnati; 3d Cock Chicago; 3d Cock Indianapolis.

"Group 'A', cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, to each a first prize of \$10, a second of \$6, a third of \$4; fourth, a certificate of high commendation, and fifth, commendation. Breeding pen, a first prize of \$10, a second of \$6, a third of \$4 fourth, a certificate of high commendation, and fifth, commendation."

This means that \$100 is offered to Buff Wyandotte fanciers. The Exposition's general rule that no charges are to be made at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for entry fees or space assigned to exhibitors has been applied throughout the Department of Live Stock, to the poultry, pigeon and pet stock shows as well as to the other divisions. The system of uniform cooping contemplates supplying exhibitors on the Exposition grounds with coops by the manufacturer at a reasonable cost.

The World's Fair grounds will be ready for poultry exhibits on October 20, 1904. The show will open Monday, October 24, and close Saturday, November 5, 1904. The time for filing entries expires September 10, 1904. Not more than four birds may be entered by one exhibitor in a single competition, but exhibitors are not limited as to the number of fowls of one variety entered for exhibition only. Since no entry fee is to be imposed the keeping out of other than superior fowls will be done by inspection on arrival.

Judging will be by comparison. The classification and rules and regulations governing the World's Fair poultry show are published in the preliminary prize list of the Exposition Department of Live Stock.

Copies may be obtained by addressing F. D. Coburn, Chief of Department of Live Stock, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

BUFF WYANDOTTE

Every year brings to our ranks beginners who with more or less zeal take up some one of the varieties given in the Standard of Perfection, so I want to recommend one of the best breeds in it to them with some hints of mating and breeding them. These are of course my favorite fowl, their beautiful Buff plumage, yellow beaks and legs crowned by the rich red face comb and wattles all up to the handsome form of a true Wyandotte is a picture to true life in the show coop, on

the farm or in the breeding pen, they have the same attraction for me. I have bred them for the past thirteen years and during this time I have made many mistakes and have learned many to me useful lessons. Reader do not breed from any bird, male, or female, without clearly and well defined reasons in your own mind for selecting it for breeding purposes. If you would excel in breeding start right by selecting and mating your breeding stock judiciously, know the ancestry of every bird you raise and be able to tell if you find a chick good or bad, which among your breeders produced it. Not only the value of your season's produce but your own satisfaction and enjoyment depend very much upon the care and precision you use in mating. There is not a successful breeder of poultry in America who does not know and cannot give you the pedigree of nearly all the choicest and most valuable fowls he ever had. There are scores of birds in every man's runs inevitably when numbers are bred yearly that do not come up well to size or which are faulty in plumage. These should be set apart for the table use, they are of no account as breeders and can be sold at the market rate for consumption. We always hear a great deal said about the necessity of vigorous cocks for breeding purposes as if attention to this was all that was required to ensure strong and active breeds, the health and vigor of the hens seem to be entirely overlooked if they can only lay the required number of eggs all is well no matter if they lack strength or endow the forthcoming broods with stamina and vitality. This is a great mistake indeed. The size of the hens is of as much importance for successful breeding as that of the cocks, and we might say of more importance, for their labors from the beginning of the laying season to the weaning of their broods are constant and exhausting, and only birds of strong constitution can discharge these duties with credit to themselves or satisfaction to their owner. The importance of breeding from active and vigorous hens cannot be too fully impressed on our minds—I mean those hens that have strong and robust constitutions and whose general carriage and appearance indicate health and strength. Do not always take the Standard of Perfection exclusively for a guide for in that case you are very likely to take weak and flimsy hens that are up to the standard in points but which will give you chickens bad to rear and worth little when reared because lacking in bloom and vigor.

Yours truly,

M. F. NORRIS.

An Old Breeder's Experience with Buff Wyandottes

There are so many good articles being written concerning this variety of poultry that there seems little that is new to add. I have a desire, however, to assist in this good work and to add what little I can. Perhaps my experience with nearly all of the several varieties of Wyandottes will be of interest and instruction to some.

I do not wish it understood that my experience would follow under different circumstances or environments; these should be considered should anyone wish to follow any portion of my experience.

Early in my poultry experience I discovered that with me at least the Wyandottes were the best general purpose fowl; that at an early age they dressed off exceedingly well, plump, meaty breasts and clean, bright yellow skin—the white variety being practically free from unsightly dark colored pin feathers. They were hardy as chicks, grew fast in partial confinement and also laid well in confinement during the winter when some of the smaller varieties that outlaid them during warm weather were not “in it” during the cold weather when eggs brought the highest prices. I consider their egg production, taken the year around, will compare very favorably with any variety of poultry and, as for market purposes, especially at the age of broilers and roasters, I think it is a conceded fact that they have no equal. So that it is safe to assume their success is built upon a firm foundation of usefulness par excellence.

One of the best of the Wyandotte characteristics is their contentment and prosperity in small quarters. Many breeds must have the liberty of a farm to prove a success; Wyandottes can be yarded and housed in comparatively small quarters and low fences and still do well. This point is well to be considered.

I do not know that there is a great deal of difference between any of the Wyandotte varieties in regard to their laying qualities. I have bred the Buffs more extensively than the other varieties and might be prejudiced did I claim their superiority over their sisters in this particular. I can say, however, that the Buff is at least the equal of any variety or breed that I have ever become closely acquainted with.

I don't know that I ever became so thoroughly fascinated in breeding fowls as when I bred Silvers and Goldens. There is now nothing in fowls that is so handsome as a large, good shaped, open-laced Silver pullet; to me an artist could not paint perfection closer than to use as

a model a very few Silver pullets I have seen. It seems that such perfection must be appreciated by its scarcity in this particular as in many others, there being so very few such birds bred. This was one of the many reasons for my not finding in them my complete realization, and I am frank to say that from a fancier's standpoint I have not the stick-to-it-ativeness to be contented with producing so few first-class specimens, preferring a more even colored flock of perhaps less individual merit where one extra good one does not spoil the appearance to me of all the others.

Finally I exchanged my Silvers with my brother for the Buffs and from that day to this (1896), this variety has proven a very gratifying success; they were just "my size" exactly and filled the long-felt want.

In breeding the Buffs I have found them the equal in all respects to any of their sister varieties. I think they mature somewhat earlier and begin to lay at an earlier age, hence go into winter quarters laying, which naturally ensures uninterrupted continuation of laying. It is also claimed that their Cochin ancestry gives them more abundant feathering, adding to hardiness in withstanding the severe cold weather.

As a market fowl they are the equal of the White and like them do not show dark pin feathers. I am able to secure a few cents' advance over regular market prices for my culls without any trouble. With me, the color of buff is a marked improvement over white which so easily soils and soon the handsome white birds, when subjected to the ordinary dirt yard, presents anything but a clean or pleasant appearance.

I do not hesitate to say that after quite a number of years' experience with several breeds and varieties the Buff Wyandotte stands out distinctly as the best all around fowl that I have ever come into contact with.

I often look back upon my start with this variety. I had not exhibited much at the time; at least, had not aspired to exhibit at New York and Boston, and now I determined to find out all the ins and outs of exhibiting and sent my birds to New York and Boston, remaining at home as my brother attended—(Here I made a mistake, I ought to have attended and secured the experience)—and to my disappointment did not win a first prize but did win all the five second prizes. I was awfully cut up that I did not win at least one first, but consoled myself with all the second prizes. However, I have been ever thankful since that it happened as it did, as I feel much of my success since was laid by "adversity" at the beginning. It is a caution the way I hustled the few years following; my interest was perhaps too intense for the comfort of others; if I did not understand how awards were placed, I found out—and "thereby hangs a tale." The judges were more patient with me than I deserved often, and yet, I was not always at fault either. I

learned much of my lack of judgment, my persistency taught me my own ignorance which I appreciated and it incidentally acquainted me with the judges' likes and dislikes which I also appreciated. I was learning how to exhibit, realizing it is but a part of success to raise the winners.

I would strongly advise every exhibitor to attend his exhibit, learn all you can concerning your competitor's birds—that's not difficult if he is in attendance, (approach him before the awards are placed—he is a dreadfully good fellow at this time, at least)—you can also get the poor points of your own birds pointed out by him and the judge himself is not usually as competent in this direction, who naturally would not call out the minor defects, especially if your birds get placed. By all means secure your competitor's opinions, differ with him all you may, you learn lessons forcibly at such times, that later on turn out to your advantage.

In concluding would add but a few words in suggestion along the line of making purchases.

Too often one's enthusiasm over a breeder's success in the show room leads him beyond his good judgment in making purchases; nowadays the rogues have largely been eliminated from the poultry press advertising columns, reasons to think otherwise usually grow out of ignorance and inexperience. The poultry business is not unlike other branches of business so far as making purchases are concerned. Therefore no unusual methods need be employed in securing one's needs. As a rule, those who have bred poultry the longest or those who have bred them successfully a term of years know best how to furnish your needs, their birds have doubtless been bred largely by themselves and can be better depended upon to reproduce themselves and their good ancestry than birds that may be mated by inexperienced and the incompetent. I can recall that after I had bred fowls a few years I knew more about breeding them (on paper) than I do now. Careful investigation of a breeder's show room winnings are as safe a rule to follow as can be given. No exhibitor necessarily breeds all his winners yet the large exhibitor usually breeds a large share of his exhibit, or that they originated from his stock and experience—an old breeder's experience in more ways than one is to be courted, as he has been over the same ground you are going over and can if rightly approached materially assist you, and it is well to understand that it is what he has failed in accomplishing that will assist you rather than what he has accomplished, his failures as a rule are what you want to steer clear of, the disastrous experiments will save your time and perhaps your flock.

It is with the desire to assist our Club that these remarks have been made, and I trust it may prove of interest and perhaps instruction to someone, else I should feel the effort wasted, and it is always an effort to those like myself, who can talk Buff to a standstill, but to put it in

cold print is different, should anyone desire any information that I may be capable of giving I would be pleased to furnish same gratis, all for the "good of the order," so mote it be.

C. S. MATTISON.

South Shaftsbury, Vt.

The Buff Wyandottes One of the Last to Go

We may not be able to say anything new at this time in regard to the good qualities of this popular breed of poultry. Several years ago a party started in to convert this country to breeding one variety of poultry and that variety was R. I. Reds. He said to me these Reds will take the place of all Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks; that party has since retired from the poultry business. He paid me a visit a short time before this retirement and in looking over my poultry said he had made a great mistake, I ought to have had some of your buff fowl as all the demand was not for Reds.

For several years we have been afflicted with heart trouble and unable to do any of the poultry work so we decided last fall to reduce our flock of poultry from 2,000 to about 400 and these were mostly Buff Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rocks. In these days of high prices for labor and grain we cannot do poultry business for pleasure, but for the money there is in it, and for a long time we have known there was money in Buff Wyandottes, and as we expect to do some poultry business as long as we live, and should our stock be reduced to two hens one of these would surely be a Buff Wyandotte.

ROWLAND G. BUFFINGTON.

Fall River, Mass.

BEST FOR UTILITY

Every poultry fancier has a particular hen hobby. In my own case it is the Buff Wyandotte. In our opinion they are the best; of course we know there are other best varieties of fowls, but somehow that golden hue of affection we feel for our own variety is wanting. So much in apology to other breeds and breeders.

I think, however, that whatever breed does the best in the care of a breeder, for him that breed is the best. For this reason I became a breeder of Buff Wyandottes, and wish to take this opportunity to express my praise of them and their superior qualities as table birds and egg producers as proven to me by actual test and experience. I can say that no better general purpose fowls—I came near adding layers—can be kept. Given the same care and surroundings I believe they will outlay our so called egg producing breeds taking the year through. My attention was first attracted to them as layers. I cannot give figures to prove this as no records were kept, but it should be proven by the fact that at this time I had seven other varieties of fowls in hand and now the Wyandottes have the whole place to themselves.

I had felt no particular interest in the Wyandottes but did have a strong fancy for Buff color, for this reason was working into Buff Cochins and it was mostly work and color for some way there were few eggs and fewer profits. I suppose I didn't have the right strain of this variety perhaps (?) At this period a setting of Buff Wyandotte eggs was sent me as a present; from these the following spring my start in Wyandottes was obtained. I had a pen of six pullets and a cockerel. I had not failed to note the fact that my first layers in the fall were these same six pullets.

Spring came and pens were made up. The Wyandottes got a sunny barren yard and a dry goods box coop and business was opened up. Day after day two—three—and five eggs were gathered from this pen, other pens took a rest but the yellow chickens laid on; other pens went out of business altogether but still the egg yield kept up and so on through the season late into hot weather. As for care, fresh water twice a day, whole corn, oats and wheat carelessly fed—in fact poor inducements for an egg yield all ways.

That was nine years ago. Since each year would see the extinction



“CHUNK,” BUFF WYANDOTTE COCK

1st as Cockerel at Torrington, Conn., and sire of several first prize winners.

**Bred and owned by WEST MT. POULTRY YARDS
Naugatuck, Conn.**

of one or more varieties until now three years back only Wyandottes are raised and kept, thence the fact that not fancy, opinion or chance made me a specialty breeder, but facts proven by actual experience and the most convincing of proofs and what we are all in the business for—a full egg basket and the pleasant chink of bright silver dollars. Stay by the Buff Wyandottes, give them your best care and attention and they will stay by you. Do all you can to make a good breed best.

NELLIE B. WILLIAMSON.

Kinsman, Ohio.

Some Reasons Why I Breed Buff Wyandottes

That the Buff Wyandotte is a popular fowl we all know, but why it is not more popular is hard to tell. If we look over the advertisements in the poultry papers we will find comparatively few advertisements of Buff Wyandottes, and at many shows they are but small classes. White Wyandottes are always well advertised and largely shown and are sold in large numbers. The Buffs are way in the shade when compared to the Whites in point of numbers. Now is there any reason for this? There does not seem to be any really good reason why this is so. The Buff Wyandotte is just as good a fowl in all respects as the White and should be as generally bred. The Buffs breed as true as the Whites and when it comes right down to first-class show birds I think the White Wyandotte is a very hard breed to handle. To get a bird that is vigorous and pure White is a great deal harder than it is to get a good Buff bird. There are very few really White Wyandottes to be found. Now when we look at the utility side of the question we find that the Buff Wyandotte is not obliged to take a second place for the White Wyandotte or any other breed. They will lay as many eggs, and are just as hardy, and make as good market poultry as any breed on the list. They are equal to any and excelled by none. People go crazy over such productions as the Buff Orpingtons and R. I. Reds and all such and let good things like the Buff Wyandotte alone, when if they invested the same money, as they pay for these boom breeds, in the

Buff Wyandotte they would have more to show for their effort. The greatest failing of the Buff Wyandotte is poor shape caused by the insane rage for light clean buff. Now a large per cent of the Buffs are too light in color. A nice clean light Buff is all right to look at but generally makes a poor breeder. Why cannot the breeders of Buff Wyandottes agree as to what is the proper shade of color. Some like light and others like dark. The Standard says "a rich golden Buff," this does not mean a straw color neither does it mean red, but we can have nice dark birds and still have no shade of red. Let us get our birds a little darker and have them with Buff under-color and Buff quills. If I am not mistaken the new Standard will make a darker bird. A fine light bird as a rule is light in under-color and has light quills in wings and if we breed him many of his get will have much white in them. If you have 100 birds you probably have about 10 that are really good enough for you to breed from, the other 90 are all good birds, but if you dispose of them and breed only the ten you will be better off in the end. Let us get a hustle on us and put the Buff Wyandotte where it belongs, at the top of the list. The only way we can do this is to get right down to business and breed them right and breed good ones. Also we must give every buyer his money's worth and send out only birds that are a credit to the breed. Trash shipped to customers will kill any breed. Let club members help each other and help the club, and this way is one way to help the Buff Wyandotte.

HENRY R. INGALLS.

Greenville, N. Y.

SPECIALTY CLUBS

There seems to be a "something" in the human family that has a tendency toward selfishness and a wanting to live in our own "little sphere."

It is only by careful training and by the best of environments that we get away from this "littleness" of man. If we are in possession of something we have acquired by experience, that would be beneficial to our fellow men, we owe them that much, and the pleasure experienced amply repays for the effort put forth. We see so much of this narrow mindedness in every day life, as well as religious and social. How often do we see this in business. It is carried on to such an extent that they actually become envious. There never has existed an evil where there was not a remedy. Just so with this one frailty of man. In the business world, we have our clubs, in the religion our churches and societies, and in the social our lodges, etc. In our lodges we find as members that there is something else to live for besides one's self. We are to be true to each other, ever lend a helping hand and strive ever to improve our fellowship.

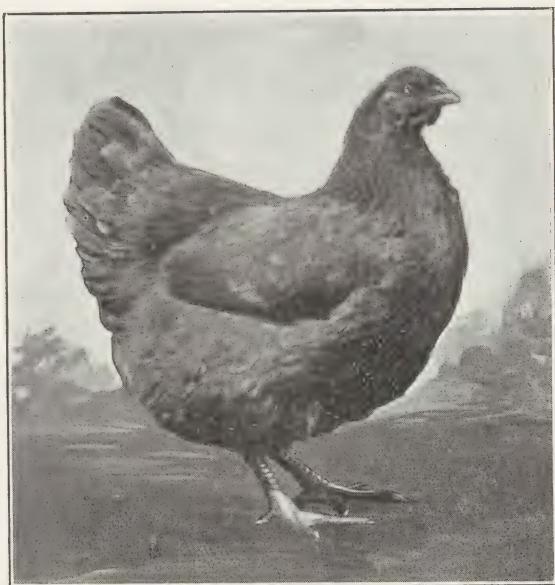
We are no exception in the poultry world, for we have our poultry shows, associations, and periodicals devoted to this industry and lastly, but not least, our specialty clubs.

Too much cannot be said in their favor, and very few stop to think or know just what great good they have accomplished, if the breeders fully realized the club's influence, it would not be so laborious for the Secretary to keep the standard flying.

We are so situated in this noble field that we can join the club of our choice, as all the leading varieties of poultry are represented by a club.

The time is not very far distant when a breeder shall be known by his club record. Now, kind breeder and reader, should you happen to possess and be interested in poultry, do not hesitate, but immediately send in your name and membership fees to the secretary of that club that is "championing the cause" of your favorites; in so doing you will be doing favor to the brother fancier, and one to yourself that you will never regret.

According to all laws of nature, combining makes power, and this is true in poultrydom. So, brother fancier, if you wish to array yourself and help the cause, consider the matter carefully and do the "right thing."



•“NANCY 2D,”

1st prize Buff Wyandotte Pullet at Stamford, Conn., 1903, and pronounced by Judge Drevenstedt as one of the finest colored and most typical Buff Wyandottes he had ever seen.

**Bred and owned by WEST MT. POULTRY YARDS,
Naugatuck, Conn.**

The clubs are composed of the best and most influential breeders in the land, and this if nothing else, should substantiate the claims made above.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

W. C. ELLISON.

THE IDEAL FOWL

In looking over last season's catalogue it appears to me that no one has said too much—in fact, not enough—in praise of the Buff Wyandotte as an ideal, all round fowl.

Here we have beauty and utility combined to the highest degree. We breed three other breeds, but about 90 per cent. of our many visitors are captivated with the Buffs, and say they are the handsomest birds they ever saw. As layers they are the equal of any of the American breeds, and as market poultry they are unsurpassed, having a blocky shape, rich yellow skin and flesh of the finest quality. What more can you ask for?

We still see a number of specimens in the shows, and winning too, with a light lemon surface color and about white under color, which usually means a pale skin which detracts from their beauty as a market fowl. Let us breed the Buffs for what they are and should be, a rich golden buff (not red), which carries with it an under color that is buff to the skin, and a rich yellow leg and skin so much desired by the epicure.

They are fast becoming very popular and we predict a prosperous future for this ideal breed.

F. B. WILLIAMS.

Naugatuck, Conn.

DR. W. H. HARWOOD

CHASM FALLS, N. Y.

Has Resumed the Breeding of Buff Wynandottes

Having purchased back some fine birds of his old strain, and also a NICE PEN OF CHICKS, from one of the originators and oldest breeders of the variety. Dr. Harwood also breeds the pure Cornell-Brackenbury strain of PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES; and the best strain yet produced (of which he is the originator) of Rose Comb Blue Andalusians. Eggs for hatching, and stock for sale. New circular issued the first of each year.

Wall Rose Poultry Farm

BREEDERS OF

Buff Wyandottes Exclusively.

The birds that are raised on this farm are as fine as any in the United States. All of the original breeding stock was purchased from the very best breeders in the country and was the best that was to be had (price not being any object) and were only taken after having assured ourselves that they were the VERY FINEST that we could get from any one.

Our stock has been greatly improved by the most careful and judicious mating, and is as near PERFECT as any of the breed ever hatched.

Our birds until last winter were bred principally for pleasure and fancy, and were never exhibited but once and that at the great show held at Pittsburg, February, 1902, where in a strong class of good birds we were awarded the following: FIRST and FIFTH COCKS, FIRST HEN, FIRST, SECOND and THIRD COCKERELS, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH and FIFTH PULLETS, and FIVE SPECIAL PRIZES, no pens having been entered by any one; all of these PRIZE WINNERS were taken right out of the flock the day before the show and until that time had free range of the farm of over one hundred acres, and at no time previous to this received any special care or attention. Mr. Demmler's advertisement in this Club's catalogue of last year describes our stock exactly by saying:—

“ONLY THE FINEST AND THE BEST.”

The hundreds of young birds that we are raising this season look even more promising than ever before and we feel safe in saying that all but a very small number will be *fit to win at any show*. We know how hard it is to get GOOD SHOW BIRDS and we also know what our birds are and what our flocks, both young and old, are made up of; they have the *size*, the *shape*, and that *rich, golden buff* color which all breeders want and which is so much admired and sought after. STOCK for sale at all times and EGGS in season. Address all communications to WM. H. AMSLER, Manager,

Wall Rose Poultry Farm

Wall Rose, Pa.

THEO. C. E. DEMMLER,
McKeesport, Pa.

WM. H. AMSLER,
Wall Rose, Pa.

BUFF WYANDOTTES THE SANBORN KIND

We take no back seat on either the quality of our birds or the business ability of our stock! From a start with Buff Wyandottes nine years ago to the present time we have never been afraid to invite careful examination of our birds. We started with ninety eggs from Mr. Dutcher's best birds, presented to us, and have always been ready to add fresh blood when we thought best to do so. To-day, our birds are largely Piser strain—some pens pure Piser—and we do not have to go far back to find first prize New York and Boston birds in close

relation to our breeders. This year one of our pens was headed by a son of First New York cock 1902; another by a brother of First Boston cockerel 1903, another by a son of "Jonathan," a winner of many prizes at the large shows. This last bird headed pen No. 1, of Piser & Riddell's yards up to March 15, when we bought him and mated him to ten hens, used by Piser in 1902: Good blood!

We do our hatching from the most prolific layers in our fancy stock. We have never used trap-nests but kept pen records. Our birds are well known for egg layers, having a year's record of ten and one-half months when the average, per hen, was one hundred and ninety-six (196) eggs. That we have hens that lay over 200 eggs we are sure—but the use of trap-nests is out of the question for a physician to care for.

Our prices for stock are always moderate for quality sent, and when you consider the fact that you are getting rare business birds you may pat yourself on the back if you have some of our birds.

"1904" EGGS: One setting, \$3; two settings, \$5; 100 eggs, \$15.

NATHAN W. SANBORN, M. D.

BOX 166, BELLINGHAM, MASS.

HOWLAND'S BUFF WYANDOTTES

ARE PISER & RIDDELL STRAIN

Have never been shown but once. On one entry at Bristol, Conn., I won first pen. Stock and eggs.

STEWART A. HOWLAND
GRANVILLE, N. Y.

ILLINOIS STATE SHOW

JAN. 5TH TO 9TH, 1903

THEODORE HEWES, JUDGE

Every First But One on Buffs

1st on Cock.
1st on Hen.
1st on Pullet.
1st on Pen.

2nd on Cockerel.
2nd on Hen.
3rd on Pullet.
4th on Pullet.

NUMEROUS OTHER WINNINGS AT SMALLER SHOWS

We breed Buff Wyandottes **ONLY** and make a business of breeding them right. EVERY CUSTOMER MUST BE PLEASED. EVERY BIRD SOLD MUST BE SATISFACTORY. If you are in search of Buff Wyandottes (GOOD ONES) write to us.

Correspondence promptly and cheerfully answered.

PERRY DUCKLES

Macoupin Co CARLINVILLE, ILL.

BUFFINTON

— WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO —

BREED BUFF WYANDOTTES

And will Breed them as long as he lives.

He has some good stock and if in want of stock or eggs, write and see what he can do for you.

ROWLAND G. BUFFINTON
Box 677, FALL RIVER, MASS.

WILSON'S BUFF WYANDOTTES

Have been bred in line from a long list of prize winners. They are Golden Buff in color, right in shape and up in weight. Exhibition and Breeding Stock for sale at all times. Eggs for Hatching in Season. All correspondence immediately answered and descriptive circular sent on application.

E. S. WILSON,

Buff Wyandottes
Exclusively.

So. Hammond, N. Y.

BUFF WYANDOTTES

EXCLUSIVELY

STOCK AND EGGS FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES

My stock were winners at the following shows: Rochester, Syracuse and Auburn, N. Y. At the Auburn Show won specials for best display in the American Class. Best Display of Breeders in Cayuga County and Best Display for Buff Wyandottes by Members of Club.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. SCOTT

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If you are looking for something good, write us.

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1903

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Largest Poultry Plant in the world devoted exclusively to Breeding

BUFF WYANDOTTES



1st Cockerel Indianapolis
4th Cockerel, Chicago

1903

1st Pullet, Indianapolis
2d Pullet, Chicago

All judges look alike to us and our "Dorr Strain" always looks best to them. A postal card will bring our circular, with list of winnings. Don't fail to write for it.

Good Size, True Wyandotte Shape, Strong under color with a nice even surface, best of layers. These qualities have made our Dorr Strain famous the world over.

"Don't Let It Occur Again"

If you are one of those who, last season, wrote all around among other Buff Wyandotte breeders, and then finally wrote us, only to find all of our stock sold, "Don't let it occur again." Write us **FIRST**, write **NOW**, get our prices for old and young stock. We have more and better birds than ever before. No risk to deal with us. **REMEMBER**, we please you or return your money. Largest Buff Wyandotte breeders in the world.

ACKLEY & PAGE,

Box P

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Have Bred this Variety for Nine Years and have some of the BEST.



Four of the highest scoring females of this variety ever exhibited.

Two hundred Choice Yearlings for sale and 800 youngsters coming along

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BUFF WYANDOTTES

"The Best General Purpose Fowl on Earth"

Won at Erie Co. Fair, 1902, on Six Entries { 1st, 2nd, 3d Cockerels
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EGGS \$2.00 PER SETTING

Single Birds \$ 2 each and upward
Trios 5 " "
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They have won the Blue at Boston, Philadelphia, Hagerstown,
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WINNINGS FALL 1903.

Atlantic City, Aug. 27-31, with four entries in a large class we won
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with four different youngsters we won 1st and 4th cockerel and 3rd and
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Challenge cups and leading regular and specials at Boston
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**INDIAN CREEK
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BUFFS**

Fine ones. Nearly perfect in every way. Solid Buff in color. Many to spare. Eggs and stock in season. Address

**MRS. D. J. HOLDRIDGE,
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Paragon Strain Buff Wyandottes

Rich Color, Grand Shape, Good Size, Fine Layers.

Utility and Fancy Combined

SHOW RECORD FOR 1903

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EGGS \$2.50 PER 13. STOCK FOR SALE.

W. C. ELLISON,

POULTRY JUDGE.

WILMINGTON, O.

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EXCLUSIVELY**

STOCK AND EGGS IN SEASON

*Putnam and Loudon Streets,
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**Buff Wyandottes
EXCLUSIVELY**

I won 1st and 2d on cockerel and 1st on pullet at St. Louis, January, 1903, and many other premiums elsewhere. Prices reasonable.

Write for what you want.

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OLD ESTABLISHED PRIZE WINNING STRAIN

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Third and Fourth Hens and First Cockerel. Seventy-six
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It is difficult unless you have the

ROYAL STRAIN

the greatest male producing strain in the world.

Four of the strongest males in the show rooms last year Royal blood.

Producing for years strong specimens, winning first honors at Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other strong shows.

Get a good male, line bred, from the **Royal Strain** and bring your flock up to a point where you can produce winning males.

BUFF WYANDOTTES

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Howland's Buff Wyandottes

do not disappoint. Bay Eyes, Yellow Shanks, Buff to the Skin—Shape and Style tell the Story. Farm bred and raised, they are

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Direct Piser & Riddell and W. T. Lord's Stock. Cockerel

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Prize Winners, not under ONE PET JUDGE,

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Healthy, Large, Vigorous and Buff

Have won more Premiums than any of them in the Northwest. Last year won at Sparta, cockerel 1st; hen 1st and 2nd. Score 95½, 93½. Pullet 1st and 2nd. Score 96, 95½. Winona show—5 firsts, 4 seconds, 3 thirds. Minneapolis—Cockerel 2nd, 3rd; hen 1st, 3rd; pullet 1st, 2nd, 3rd; pen 1st.

I am breeding for quality. If in need of fine stock or eggs try mine.

HENRY HESS

BOX A

WINONA, MINN.

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High quality stock always for sale at reasonable prices.

THE SHAPE AND COLOR will suit you, if not return them and get your money back. I will not ship a bird that I would not breed from myself. That's the way I do business. All correspondence and shipments of stock given prompt personal attention. Circulars free.

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Combine shape, color and exhibition and utility qualities, equal to the best. They have been adorned with many of the blue ribbons at some of the largest shows in the country, the past two seasons.

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Yours very truly, H. M. DINSEN.

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West Mt. Poultry Yards—Gentlemen: I won 1st cockerel, 1st hen and 1st pullet at the hot Stamford show, with the trio I purchased from you. Words do not express my pleasure.

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NAUGATUCK, CONN.

BUFF WYANDOTTES

My birds have won at Boston, Cambridge and Philadelphia. Will have two fine pens the coming season. Will sell a limited number of settings at

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LORD STRAIN BUFF WYANDOTTES

**Won Championship of America at
Boston, January, 1903**

At New York, 1903

2d Cock
1st and 4th Hen
1st and 5th Cockerel
1st and 4th Pullet
2d Pen

At Boston, 1903

4th, 5th and 6th Cock
2d, 3d, 4th and 6th Hen
1st, 4th and 5th Cockerel
1st and 6th Pullet
5th Pen

At Boston, 1903, I also won

\$100 Champion Challenge Cup for Best Male

\$10 Gold Special for Best Display

\$5 Gold Special for Best Cock and 4 Hens

\$5 Gold Special for Best Cockerel and 4 Pullets.

Special for Best Shaped Female

Special for Best Colored Male

Pens, - \$15 and upwards
Trios, - 10 " "
Cockerels, 5 " "
Pullets, - 3 " "

Birds For Sale fit to win in any competition

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BUFF WYANDOTTES



When we first started breeding this variety, we studied how to write advertisements to have it appear ours were the best. After we began to occasionally win prizes at New York and Boston, we studied catchy advertising to make it appear we were not only extensive breeders, but great. We have passed through these stages and now present just our plain record, easily verified, from which you can form your own conclusions and comparisons.

1st Prize Hen Pan-American, 1901.
1st Prize Hen Boston, Mass., 1902.
1st Prize Hen Boston, Mass., 1903.

		Cock	3	Hen	1, 3	C'h	1, 2, 3	Pullet	1	Pen	2
1897	New York.....	"	2, 3	"	1, 2	"	1	"	2	"	1
1897	Boston.....	"	1, 4	"	2, 4	"	5	"	2	"	1, 3
1898	New York.....	"	1, 3	"	2, 3, 4	"	2, 5	"	2	"	4
1898	Boston.....	"	1	"	1	"	1, 4	"	1	"	1
1899	New York.....	"	4	"	1, 2, 5	"	2, 4	"	2, 4	"	2, 4
1899	Boston.....	"	1, 4	"	1, 3	"	2	"	3, 4	"	2
1900	New York.....	"	1	"	1, 4	"	2	"	3, 4	"	1, 5
1900	Boston.....	"	1	"	1	"	3	"	1	"	3
1901	New York.....	"	1, 2, 3	"	1, 2, 3	"	1, 4, 6	"	1, 2, 3	"	3
1901	Boston.....	"	1, 2	"	1, 2	"	3, 4	"	1, 5	"	3
1901	Pan American Ex- position, Buffalo	"	1, 2	"	1, 4	"	1	"	3, 4	"	2
1902	Boston.....	"	1, 3, 6	"	1	"	2, 3	"	2	"	1, 2
1903	Boston.....										

We have a good stock of meritorious birds and will endeavor treat fairly all those who patronize us.

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F. J. DUTCHER,

Hopedale, Mass.



Buff Wyandotte Male "Model"

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

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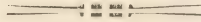
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BY-LAWS OF THE

American Buff Wyandotte Club

ARTICLE I.

The Club shall be called the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Club shall be to promote the breeding of Buff Wyandotte fowls; to urge the adoption of the true type and color by breeders, exhibitors and judges, and to advance the interests of the breed.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and Honorary Vice-Presidents.

ARTICLE IV.

The management of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in an Executive Committee, which shall consist of five members.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the members for the election of officers, the time and place of holding which shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Nine members, either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. No member shall be allowed to vote more than two proxies.

ARTICLE VII.

In event of any vacancy occurring in the office of the Club or Executive Committee, after the annual meeting, it shall be filled by the Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

Application for membership must be made, with membership fee, to the Secretary, who shall submit the same to the Executive Committee; a two-thirds vote at any Committee meeting or the annual meeting of the Club being required to elect a candidate to membership.

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ARTICLE IX.

Membership fee shall be one dollar. No person shall be enrolled as a member until after such fee is paid.

ARTICLE X.

Annual dues shall be one dollar, and shall become due, in advance the first of October of each year. All dues must be paid before the first of December following, or membership ceases; the member having been duly notified by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XI.

Resignation may be made by giving notice to the Secretary, in writing. But no resignation shall be accepted if the member be in arrears for dues, or if there be any charge pending against him.

ARTICLE XII.

Any member of the Club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the Club, may be suspended from membership or be expelled from the Club, by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Executive Committee shall have power to offer prizes out of the funds of the Club, amounting to seventy-five per cent of the sum in the treasury.

ARTICLE XIV.

All prizes offered out of the Club funds shall be open to competition only by birds owned by members.

ARTICLE XV.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote at the annual meeting, or by the same vote at a special meeting, thirty days notice in the latter case having been sent to each of the members by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XVI.

The order of business at all meetings of the Club shall be:—

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee.
8. Adjournment.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

The next Annual Meeting of the American Buff Wyandotte Club, will be held at Chicago, during the week of the Chicago Fanciers' and Breeders' Association Show.

As the Eastern breeders have donated liberally in the past, it is hoped that the Western breeders will get together, and with the assistance of the Eastern breeders, get up the largest list of Cash Specials, ever gotten together in the history of our club.

HOW I BECAME A BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST.

So many good articles have been written concerning this variety of poultry that it seems to me useless to try to say more.

However, too much cannot be said in praise of the Buff Wyandotte as an ideal all-purpose fowl, and, perhaps, my past experience and how I became a Buff Wyandotte specialist may be of interest to some. When I first became interested in fancy poultry I began trying some of the most popular varieties, and, after a few year's experience, finally adopted the ones I considered the most practical and profitable.

Soon after this a fancier with whom I had become intimately associated persuaded me to try the Buff Wyandottes, and the following season presented me with a setting of eggs. In addition I purchased another setting and succeeded in hatching a nice lot of chicks. Although at this time I was prejudiced in favor of another breed, somehow that season I watched my growing flocks with unusual interest.

That they were quiet and easily confined, a fence made of four feet poultry netting with a six inch base-board, being of sufficient height for all purposes. That their round, plump bodies, yellow legs and skin, with no dark pin feathers to be seen when dressed, made them most desirable both for the market and for table use. That they came into laying earlier and continued to lay all winter through all kinds of weather.

And last but not least, their beautiful golden buff plumage, always bright and clean, challenged the admiration of all who saw them. This I considered evidence enough in their favor to convince even the most skeptical, and as a natural result I soon discarded all other varieties and began breeding Buff Wyandottes exclusively.

While there are today many excellent general-purpose varieties I have found the Buff Wyandotte possessed of so many superior qualities that I would not give it in exchange for any other breed or variety. If you are looking for an all-purpose fowl, one in which both utility and beauty are combined in the highest degree, try the Buff Wyandotte and you will not be disappointed.

M. G. WELLS.

BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS

PEN NO. 1 Lord Strain, "Best in the World"
Eggs \$3.00 per 15 Straight

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Strain, 1st Prize Milford Cockerel
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Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30,
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THE POPULARITY OF THE BUFF WYANDOTTE.

In the Wyandotte family we find the most useful and noble breed that has ever been originated and the Buffs have gained more than usual attention at the hands of careful, painstaking breeders. When the Buff Wyandotte was first exhibited in 1892 or 1893, fanciers soon recognized that they would become popular if taken in time and bred to standard requirements, so to retain their utility qualities. We all know the results of their labors which soon brought the Buff Wyandotte into favor.

No breed, no matter how beautiful, has ever remained in popular favor any length of time, if it failed to be a good utility fowl. Well, the Buff Wyandotte has proved to be par excellent by all who breed them. Their broad, deep breasts give the Wyandotte an advantage over other breeds. They are quick growers, make excellent broilers, weighing two pounds when eight weeks old. There is more in addition, they will stand forcing when other varieties will "go off" their feet. In dressing other colored varieties the pin feathers give a bad appearance to the dressed bird, but in preparing Buff Wyandottes at the same time their carcass looks perfectly clear of pin feathers, but on examining closely discover them just the same, the yellow pigment being the same color as the skin they do not detract from the appearance or the sale, as on other kinds.

They lay medium sized eggs and a large percentage have shells of a beautiful brown tint. If given a little extra care in the winter they will prove to be America's best winter egg producer.

Turning from the utilitarian points, where is there a more beautiful fowl, viewed from an artistic standpoint? Their deep, golden Buff color, "cobby" Wyandotte shape, beautiful rose combs, bright red face and ear lobes, stylish and active—there is a picture for those interested in the beauty of pure bred poultry that will never be forgotten. A picture that will cause a true fancier to have the desire to be the proud possessor of such birds.

The demand for first class show and breeding birds has been excellent. More fine Buff Wyandottes have been sold at long prices the past year than ever before in the history of the breed. One important fact of note in many of the sales is that many of

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BUFF WYANDOTTES

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At Boston, Silver Cup, best display Novice class,
1 hen, 2 cock, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet, 6 pen.

EGGS TWO DOLLARS PER SETTING

HOWARD M. MUNROE

LEXINGTON, MASS.

the birds sold at the longest prices most generally went to some well-known breeder to strengthen his strain. In closing this article I trust that all interested in Buff Wyandottes will join our Club and help our officers make it one of the most successful clubs to be found. The breed is worthy of a progressive and enthusiastic club and I am confident the breeders are capable of making the American Buff Wyandotte Club one of the largest and best equipped clubs in the universe.

E. S. WILSON.

BUFF WYANDOTTE POPULARITY GROWING.

After breeding several varieties of fowls for a number of years, and not finding them all I thought they should be, or what I desired, I decided to try the Buff Wyandottes and, to say the least, I was more than pleased with my selection. I won't go into details as to how I came to select this variety, as it would occupy more space than possibly our Secretary has to spare.

Truly speaking, I don't believe today there is any variety that comes nearer being an all round, general-purpose fowl than the Buff Wyandotte. They are of good size, great layers, good mothers, excellent table fowls and everyone who sees them admires them, and how can they help it? With that rich, buff color, true Wyandotte shape, bright yellow legs and low red combs, what fowl is handsomer? They are equal to any and excelled by none in both points of beauty and usefulness. That the Buff Wyandotte is a popular fowl we all know, but why it is not more popular I cannot tell. If we look over the advertisements in the poultry papers we find few advertisements of Buff Wyandottes, and at many shows there are but small entries of this variety and often I meet parties who have never heard of, nor seen, the Buff Wyandottes. So it goes to show that they are not generally known, consequently are not at their best in popularity and it rests with our Club officials and members to push them to the front where they justly belong, and when they reach the front rank you may rest assured they will remain in the lead.

CALVIN HICKS.

"Lord Strain" Buff Wyandottes

Have only one Pen of the Pure
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will sell a few Eggs at \$2.00
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My two selected breeding pens for 1905, are headed by first-class Buff, Blocky Males. One is the cockerel winner of 2d, at Walden, Dec. 6-9, 1904, in a class of nine Cockerels. Eggs (guaranteed) for hatching in season. Stock sold on approval. If you are looking for something good, write and ask for circular.

E. S. WILSON

SO. HAMMOND, NEW YORK

THE BUFF WYANDOTTE FUTURE.

I am requested to write an article for your journal, and my subject will be The Buff Wyandotte Future.

It is a well known fact that there is not a breed of chickens in the world that have made the rapid stride into popularity that has been made in the last four or five years by the Buff Wyandottes. It exceeds that of any other fowl before the American people. The demand for this variety is increasing each year and there was more than twice as many raised and sold in the last year than ever before and I firmly believe that nothing but the top of the list will stop them.

Both as a fancy and a market fowl they have no superior and as winter layers when eggs are high they are always at the front. It is a well known fact that many fowls are difficult to raise, comparatively few surviving the first few weeks, but with a fair chance the Buff Wyandotte will reach maturity and you will raise a larger per cent of them than you will of any other chicken, and in color it has had a great advantage over all of the Wyandotte family, as they are strictly in fashion. Buff is one of the most popular colors in the poultry yard or show room and has been for a long time and will be for years to come. The Buff Wyandottes have had no boom. They have made a steady growth and you cannot find or point out a single breeder or farmer who has ever tried them, but who would let any other breed go, if he had to part with one. He would always keep up the Buffs. One breeder told me a short time ago, who kept four breeds of chickens, "I get more eggs from my Buff Wyandottes than all the rest put together.

It is only a few years back that you could go into any of our big shows east or west and you would find that the B. B. Rocks or the White Wyandottes were in the front ranks as far as numbers were concerned, but such is not the case now. You can go into some of our best and largest shows and the Buffs will outnumber them. How was it at the largest show ever held, St. Louis last year, and they not only stood among those in the front ranks but one of the most prominent and their great beauty, gentle habits and great laying qualities put them to the front, and stands without a peer.

E. B. DAY.

Fremont, Neb.

THE BUFF WYANDOTTE—AN ALL-AROUND FOWL.

There are so many breeds that are good for only one thing—for eggs, or meat or beauty—that it is a pleasure to turn to the Wyandottes as presenting so many good qualities. That the varieties of the Wyandotte family are equally good I do not hold, because I have had practical experience with four of them the past fifteen years. For years I bred the Silver Wyandotte and wrote the article for that variety in one of the best selling books of the past ten years. The Golden Wyandotte appealed to me for two seasons, was handled along with Silvers and Whites, but did not respond to the same treatment for practical results. The White Wyandotte just about filled my requirements, I thought it unexcelled, until I penned Buffs and Whites in the same house and worked for winter eggs. That taught me a lesson that the Buff Wyandotte in my hands, with my methods of care and feeding, would outlay the White Wyandottes between November and March. The Buffs would pay for their raising and winter feed before the Whites had produced eggs enough to cover half their cost. This may not be true of all strains, I have had experience with several, but it was this that caused me to hold to the Buff Wyandotte and sell everything else.

What are the facts as to the Buff Wyandotte as the bird that meets every requirement of the practical man as well as the fancier? Most of these have come to me in the course of my handling this variety the past eleven years. Some of these facts have been brought to my attention, and vouched for, by men who I personally know.

What do we ask for in a practical breed? Eggs in abundance, especially during the months of high prices. A body that carries weight, as well as quality of meat, when served on the table. A color of skin and shanks that meets the demands of a critical market.

What is asked in a variety that shall be the best in that breed? That is why beauty, strength of body, require skill to breed for show purposes, as well as excel in all that goes to make a business bird.

What has the Buff Wyandotte done in the egg line? In my hands, and in neighboring yards, it has outlaid all other breeds,

it has outlaid other varieties in the Wyandotte family. It has done better laying than any White Leghorn flock that I have ever seen. Not only have these birds outlaid other breeds but they have laid just when eggs were selling above thirty cents per dozen. A pen of my Buff Wyandottes, no bird sold or added, averaged 196 eggs between December 15th and November 1st. Some of these pullets began laying in early December but no account was kept as the pen was not made up for the year until the middle of that month. Last year I had a blue ribbon hen, that had all the practical points we know, that I used the trap-nest on after the first of May as I wished to set all her eggs, and she laid ten dozen eggs before the last of September. This bird laid the best shaped, largest egg, I ever had, and not one failed to be fertile. As a pullet this bird laid over 200 eggs—yet we are told that blue ribbon birds at the great shows have no practical points. These Buff Wyandottes have heavy feathering, keep warm in winter when most birds are shivering, and prove splendid layers. No trouble about having eggs most of the year if these birds have ordinary care and food.

How about the dressed meat side of the question? I need not ask the Buff breeders this question—they need no answer. Let me answer by telling what happened near at hand last fall. A neighbor of mine was overstocked with cockerels last November. Orders had come in slowly and winter was at hand. He went to a meat man in an adjoining town, told him what he had, and, after some talk it was agreed that he might bring his dressed birds three days before Thanksgiving. When these Buff Wyandottes were unpacked from the box in the meat market that Tuesday morning the man said nothing. He looked at the birds, he looked at the poultryman, he went to his show window and removed the common kind of poultry from the hooks. Coming back to our fancier and his dressed birds, he said: "Your Buffs go into the window to sell the other stock. Have you any more like these?" Did you ever see the yellow skin and shanks of a good Buff Wyandotte? Did you ever have the pleasure of eating one of these birds, at any age from broiler size to roaster age? If you answer "yes," I need say no more as to the market value of the Buff Wyandotte.

Has the Buff Wyandotte beauty? How it catches the eye of the

passer-by. What is the impression upon you made by a flock of evenly matched birds of a rich golden buff color as they move about in the sunshine of a winter's day? The buff color in birds to-day is fashionable, is a fad you may say, but it is good to be in style when you can have such birds as are to be seen in the best breeders' yards. In the early days of the Buff Wyandottes, when shape and color were not what they are now, we could not say too much as to the qualities of our birds. To-day we simply have to pen our birds where the public can see them, or show them with other birds at neighboring exhibitions. To see them is to desire them. It takes just a few dollars to have some good birds put into your village lot, and when these birds are Buff Wyandottes you need not fear for lack of eggs, absence of table qualities, or birds that will escape notice of visitors.

DR. N. W. SANBORN.

Bellington, Mass.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC BREEDER.

Just a word or two in favor of our Buff beauties. I had the pleasure of making their acquaintance some years ago, and to say that that acquaintance has been of the pleasantest kind would be putting it very mildly indeed. For years previous to my start with Buff Wyandottes, I had been breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks for poultry and eggs. But was very much dissatisfied with the meat end of the deal—that is to say I was dissatisfied with the dressing of them as poultry. We all know that to dress off a Barred Rock of from two to four pounds, pull out all pin feathers and give them a presentable appearance as this market demands, takes a good deal of time and patience, and have thought, since my experience with the Buff Wyandottes a great amount of unnecessary labor. Do not think for one moment I am trying to down the Barred Rocks, far from that, a grand and noble bird, but lacking that one good quality which the Buff fills. I bought a breeding pen of Buff Wyandottes from Dr. N. W. Sanborn, noted for their laying and show records and have kept trying to produce the best along these lines. I have not kept any record of any individual hen, so for the present, at least, I am not claiming any 200

egg hen. But that she is a common occurrence in the Buff Wyandotte family there is no doubt whatever in my mind. As I cannot afford to keep a large flock of hens just for the fun of seeing them. It is enough for me to know that, with common sense feed and care, you can depend upon her to produce the eggs in early winter when they command the highest market price. As chicks they do well, mature early and go into winter quarters in good shape all ready for the winter's work and command the highest price as poultry. I have kept poultry about all my life and always had a love for the fancy as well as the market, and I think that we Buff breeders are not claiming too much when we say that we have got the best all-round utility fowl without any exception whatever. I now raise the Buff Wyandottes in preference to all others, because I want the best and they fill a long felt want with me at least. In closing I will urge all Buff breeders to get together and join the Buff Wyandotte club. By so doing you will help to place the Buffs where they rightfully belong at the top of the ladder of poultrydom.

—JAMES CRAYTON

Bellingham, Mass.

BUFF WYANDOTTES FOR PROFIT.

Nearly all who breed poultry do so for the profit they receive or expect to obtain from their work. At the time I was considering an investment in the poultry business, the question of a breed confronted me and it was only after long deliberation and a most exhaustive study that my decision rested with the Buff Wyandottes. The breed of poultry that will prove the most profitable must be the best general-purpose breed. It must be good, or above the medium, along all lines. First I considered egg production and especially as regards winter or cold weather laying. The time for eggs is when they are worth money, any old hen will lay when eggs are only worth twelve cents a dozen. A study of the origin of the Buff Wyandotte will make any honest investor admit that this breed is bred right for egg production. The Cochin cross gives us a Wyandotte much more heavily feathered than any of

the other Wyandotte family. This extra protection, derived from the Cochin cross, has given us a breed ideal in size and especially adapted to endure the hardships of our cold seasons. I next considered the breed as a market fowl. It has the nice yellow skin, low blocky shape, full breast, clean yellow legs—exactly what is demanded by our best markets. I would say here that from actual experiment and records I know the Buff Wyndottes will mature more quickly and with less feed than any of the Plymouth Rock family. While beauty is in a measure of a secondary consideration, it is undeniably many times that the beauty of a breed makes customers. The Buff Wyndottes with their rich golden plumage, full breasts, rich red combs, clean yellow legs, are the most beautiful to look at, a source of many dollars from eggs when eggs mean money, the best of mothers, especially good to stand confinement. In conclusion I will say most emphatically that the Buff Wyndotte as bred to-day excels any breed as a general purpose fowl. Best for eggs, best for market, best to look at, most profitable for the large or small breeder.

FRED'K C. PAGE,

Woodstock, Ill.

SOUND ADVICE.

I am going to find out, if I can, why it is that the Buff Wyandotte Club is not the lively, wide awake organization it should be for it is a fact that our club does not seem to be making as much of an effort to advance the interests of the breed, as it should. We should have at least 300 members and we could have if all our members would work for the club as they should.

As an example of what a Specialty Club should do, look at the National White Wyandotte Club. They are alive and working for their breed and as a result the White Wyandotte is the biggest bug in the bunch. It is not for the reason that the White Wyandottes are better than any other breed that they are the largest class at the shows and largely advertised but because the club which is back of them is a hustling one and by offering lots of specials at the shows they get out the classes, boom the breed and they are all prosperous and happy.

proper shape a Buff Wyandotte loses its beauty and is something to be despised instead of admired. Many breeders are still chasing color to the exclusion of everything else and I am sorry to say that some judges are still giving the prizes to color instead of to shape as they should. We have seen, during the last show season, blue ribbons placed on long-backed, long-legged and narrow birds in classes where good shaped birds were found.

There is too much judging done by men who do not know the breed. We send our birds to a show and they are judged by a man who never bred a Buff Wyandotte in his life. I am sure I had rather my birds should be judged by some unknown man who breeds the variety than by some man who, although an editor or some other big gun, does not know anything about the breed. This is a matter for the club to take up. Let the club elect some of its members to act as judges at the largest shows and demand of the managers of said shows that they employ one of these men to judge the Buff Wyandottes at their show.

Show your birds, give every buyer a square deal, support the club, exchange ideas with brother club members, hang together, work together and success is ours. Let all Buff Wyandotte breeders rally around the Buff Wyandotte banner and do something to help put the breed where it belongs, at the very top.

HENRY R. INGALLS.

Greenville, N. Y.

SPECIALTY JUDGING.

It is becoming more and more apparent each year that our exhibitors of poultry are fast seeing the necessity of having specialists as judges. The large shows that employ several judges can just as well get men who make a speciality of one or two varieties to place the awards on those varieties, as to have so many "all around" men to do the judging.

It is certainly reasonable to suppose that a man who has spent years in the breeding and study of a certain variety is better qualified to pass upon the merits of a bird of that variety than one who never sees them except at the shows, and who has not had the practical experience of breeding them.

If our variety is not keeping up as it should it is not the fault of the breed, but of the breeders. When considering the merits of White and Buff Wyandottes I am not going to give the White the advantage. As I have had experience with both breeds and have found the Buffs superior to the Whites in every way and in good test it is no wrong to make the statement that for a good all-around fowl the Buff Wyandotte is the equal of any breed on earth.

Now brother club members let us wake up and do something and keep on doing something until we get people to look in our direction and get things coming our way. I am not trying to create the impression that our breed is going backward or anything of the kind for the fact is no other breed is making better progress or is being improved faster than ours, but it is for this very reason we should do more shouting, for it is when we are progressing and making improvement that we should let the poultry world know what we are doing. If we were going backward instead of forward there might be some excuse for our keeping quiet, but as it is the Buff Wyandotte Club is not keeping up with the breed.

The past year has seen several large displays of fine birds at different shows and the Buff Wyandotte class at the St. Louis Exposition, Boston and Chicago was large and the birds of good quality. Such classes as these are what calls the attention of the public and it is more of the large exhibits that we want and the more we have of them the better. Good Specials will bring the birds and Specials are what we want and the larger the club the more Specials we can offer.

Let us get a move on us and do more for our club and try to keep our Buffs where they belong. We can do it if we try. Let every member get one member, and those who are in arrears for dues pay up and get back into the club. This would at once make us one of the strongest Specialty Clubs, give us a large working force and we would be able to do something.

In regard to the breed there is nothing new for us to say but we will take the liberty to again call to the attention of all breeders of Buff Wyandottes the importance of shape. Do not let color dazzle your eyes so that you cannot see shape, for without the

An experienced breeder of a variety knows just wherein it is most difficult to approach perfection in his birds, and if he is called upon to judge that class he will see both the defects and good qualities that the person without the breeders' experience would perhaps overlook.

An "all around" man is not as good as a specialist in any line, and poultry judging is not an exception. Get well known and successful breeders of each variety to judge their specialties and there is no doubt but that the awards would, in most cases, be placed nearer where they belong.

Do not have a breeder of Minorcas place the awards on Wyandottes or vice versa. A Wyandotte breeder for Wyandottes and a Buff Wyandotte breeder for Buff Wyandottes.

F. L. WATERMAN.

Barrington, Ill.

SPECIALTY JUDGING.

Many men are of different minds. Some say get a well known and successful breeder of Buffs to judge his specialty, and others claim the day of specialty judging has not arrived.

As the large comparison shows there does not seem to be quite so much complaint on the score of ignorance as to the true buff color, but at the smaller local shows—and these comparatively small shows are the backbone of the poultry industry and keep alive the interest among small fanciers and poultrymen—it becomes more evident each year that judging buff color is not what it should be. In other words many of our minor judges while apparently competent when placing awards on most classes, fall down completely when they come to the buff varieties.

I fully appreciate that expense is an item with the managers of local shows, and that rarely can they afford to employ more than one or two judges. Thus it necessitates securing an "all around man," and herein lies the great trouble to the breeder of buff fowls, particularly Buff Wyandottes. I have found that very few of our present judges have the same opinion on the subject of buff color and firmly believe that we Buff Wyandotte breeders are as a

class wholly responsible for this state of affairs. Why should not the American Buff Wyandotte Club establish a standard color in buff for the guidance of judges, and a color which we will all breed for, stick to and insist upon?

Certainly we have the "rich golden buff" description of the standard, but this seems capable of so many different interpretations as to be almost wholly useless as a guidance. Some breeders say it is not possible, or at least feasible, to establish a set rule for buff color, but when one favors light lemon or buckskin, unless an exhibitor knows the preference of each particular judge and happens to be breeding a certain shade of buff which will fit in, what chance does he have when entering his birds in competition?

There is surely no excuse for some of the work that exhibitors are called upon to stand, and it is time that we as breeders of the standard buff variety should wake up and let it be known that the American Buff Wyandotte Club is alive and looking for its own.

Theo. Hewes sounds the key note when he says in a recent article on judging at the 1905 Chicago show, "Honest criticism of awards in American shows will be one of the leading features of poultry journalism within the next five years." I do not mean to infer that there was adverse criticism on the judging of Buffs at Chicago, but merely call attention to the general dissatisfaction expressed on awards made in certain classes by young and inexperienced judges. If criticism of judging is needed in other classes, certainly we need it in the Buff class, for no other standard variety seems to provoke so many differences of opinion among those called upon to pass upon its merits.

We can all agree that no matter what the shade of buff color, it should be even throughout and true buff of any shade must fill the entire web of the feathers and shut out any other color. Personally I have attempted in my own breeding to obtain as a surface color the shade of gold coin and believe this is what we as Buff breeders agree upon. If this is so, why cannot we impress upon our judges that this color should be standard and that when judging Buff Wyandottes comparisons should be made on the basis of this one, true, standard, gold coin buff.

G. C. KIMBARK.

Canton, Ohio.





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Clucking them to sleep boys,
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—James Whitcomb Riley.

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American Buff Wyandotte Club

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this Club shall be the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS

The object of this Club shall be to promote the interests of Buff Wyandotte Fowl; to encourage Breeders, Exhibitors, and Judges, to adopt the true Color and Type; and to advance and protect the interests of Club Members.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Club shall be a President, an Eastern Vice-President, a Central Vice-President, a Western Vice-President, a Southern Vice-President, a Canadian Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The Seven Officers named in Section I shall be the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs of this Club.

Sec. 3. The President shall preside at Meetings and act as Auditor of the Club accounts. The Vice-Presidents shall preside at meetings, in the President's absence, and shall work for the Club's interests, in the section of the country which they represent. The Secretary shall attend to the Club correspondence, shall keep the Club records and other Club property during his term of office. As Treasurer, he shall have charge of the Club finances, collecting all moneys due the Club and paying all bills approved and audited by the President. He shall render a statement of the Club finances at any time, on demand of a majority of the Executive Committee, and the Club books shall also be open for inspection at such times. The Secretary shall receive an Annual Salary of \$50.00, and shall be paid for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, authorize the Secretary to offer Cups, Ribbons, or other Prizes, for competition, to Club Members, and to issue such literature or other matter that they deem for the best interests of the Club. In case of any office becoming vacant, such office shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee, for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. The officers named in Section 1 shall be elected by mail vote, as hereinafter provided, and their term of office shall be one year, from October first to October first, or until their successor is elected.

Sec. 5. There shall be an Election Commissioner elected each year at the Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of members present. He shall assume

office immediately upon election. He shall conduct the mail voting as hereinafter provided. He shall submit his bill for postage and printing, necessary to conduct such voting, to the President, who shall audit same, and upon finding it correct, shall approve it and order Treasurer to pay same out of the Club funds.

Sec. 6. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to election to be President, Secretary-Treasurer, or Election Commissioner. The Eastern Vice-President must be a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, or one of the New England States. The Central Vice-President must be a resident of the State of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan or Wisconsin. The Western Vice-President must be a resident of one of the States west of the Mississippi River and north of the States of Arkansas, Indiana Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. The Southern Vice-President must be a resident of one of those States not included in any of the aforementioned sections of the United States. The Canadian Vice-President must be a resident of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the members for the election of the Election Commissioner and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and no proxies will be accepted.

Sec. 2. No member will be allowed to have a voice, or to vote, in a meeting unless he is in good standing with this Club. "In good standing" means that dues must be paid up and that there are no charges pending against the member, but shall not be construed as meaning to bar a person from defending himself against preferred charges, which are to be acted upon at that meeting.

Sec. 3. In case of urgent necessity, special meetings may be called on petition of at least 20 per cent. of the members; in which case, thirty days' notice must be given all members. No Annual or State Meeting shall be held at the same Show oftener than once in three years.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. The Mail Election shall be conducted by the Election Commissioner. On the first Tuesday of May, each year, he shall mail to address of each member in good standing (such addresses to be furnished him by Club Secretary), a Nominating Ballot, naming officers to be elected, and spaces provided in which member may write his choice for each office. Also space shall be provided in which member may write his choice of Show at which the Annual Meeting shall be held. These ballots to be returnable to the Election Commissioner within thirty days.

Sec. 2. On receiving and counting the ballots, the Election Commissioner shall ascertain by mail, who among the nominees for each office are willing to stand for election, informing each nominee of the number of votes cast for the nominees for that office. The three highest nominees for each office accepting nomination to be placed on election ballot as candidates for that office.

Sec. 3. On receiving authority to formally announce the various successful nominees, the Election Commissioner shall, within thirty days of the counting of the nominating ballots, mail election ballots to each member. Said ballots to contain names and address of each candidate for each office. Name, place and time of five highest Shows nominated for the Annual Meet-

ing, with names of the three Judges submitted by each of these Shows. Space to be provided beside each candidate's name and place of meeting, in which member can designate his choice by marking an X. Such ballots to be returnable within thirty days.

Sec. 4. All ballots shall contain instruction for guidance of voters, and each ballot must be signed by member voting same, in space provided on ballot for such signature. Immediately after the polls close, the Election Commissioner shall count the ballots cast, and shall immediately thereafter notify each successful candidate of his election. Within ten days the Election Commissioner shall send all ballots to the President, with a statement of his expenses. The ballots shall be retained by the President until the Annual Meeting; when they shall be produced and any member privileged to count sam. There being no objections, the ballots shall be destroyed at this time.

ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERS.

Section 1. Application for membership must be made on blanks furnished by the Club, the same forwarded to the Secretary, together with the membership fee. All applications must be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee, or of members present at an Annual Meeting. Any applicant being rejected, membership fee shall be returned. Applicant may apply again for membership at any Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. Membership fee shall be \$1.00, which also pays dues till first of following October. Dues thereafter shall be due the first day of October of each year, and if such dues are not paid, by December first, membership ceases. Such member may be reinstated upon payment of all moneys due the Club. Life membership fee shall be \$10.00, payable in advance, and entitles such member to all membership privileges during good behavior, with no further dues. All money received from Life Memberships will be deposited in a fund to be known as the Life Membership Fund. Withdrawals from this fund for Club expenses in any club year will be limited to 10 per cent. of the amount of said fund.

Sec. 3. Any member of the Club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the Club may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, ten days' previous notice in writing having been given to the member, with a copy of the charges preferred against him, and an opportunity given him to be heard thereon. Having been suspended by the Executive Committee, such member shall have his case reviewed at the next Annual Meeting, and a majority of the members present shall decide if he shall be reinstated or be expelled from the Club.

Sec. 4. Resignations may be made in writing, to the Secretary. No resignation shall be adopted unless member is in good standing at time of resigning.

ARTICLE VII.—STATE SECRETARIES.

Section 1. States having at least one member shall have a State Secretary, appointed by the Club Secretary, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Such States having at least eight members will be entitled to State Club Cups, place of offering same to be decided by State Secretary, Club Secretary and Club President. It shall be the duty of State Secretaries to work for the Club's interest in their territories.

BY-LAWS.

The order of business at all meetings shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of Communications.
5. Unfinished or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Election Commissioner.
8. Adjournment.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered by a three-fourths vote at an Annual Meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose.

All members must make all sales of stock with the understanding that if birds are not entirely satisfactory after inspection, they may be returned, and full purchase price will be refunded, with the proviso that the purchaser pay express charges both ways.

This Constitution and By-Laws shall go into effect immediately upon adoption.

All previous Club Rules inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Attleboro
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Greenwich, R. F. D. No. 6
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T. S. Hewhe.....	6	C. Howison	1
L. M. Barber.....	3	C. R. Montgomery.....	1
J. H. Clark.....	3	N. W. Lanborn.....	1
G. B. Wells.....	1	A. J. Gies.....	1
A. Riddell	1	J. R. Love.....	1
Mrs. J. H. Postlethwait.....	1	D. C. Meek.....	1

Let every club member strive to qualify for a place on this list in the 1918 year book.

HELP THE CLUB BOOST THE BUFF DO YOUR BIT.

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE BUFF WYANDOTTE

Written by W. R. Wooden in 1901 for the First Annual Catalogue of
The American Buff Wyandotte Club

The writer undertook the preparation of this article with a degree of confidence that must have been born of the mother of presumption.

What seemed at its commencement a light and easy task has become a burden beyond the time, patience and persistence of the ordinary man of business.

Owing to the fact that breeders are prone to make no record of new and experimental matings, much that would throw light upon this subject is buried in vague remembrance.

No one individual can consistently claim credit of producing or originating the Buff Wyandotte. That honor is to be divided among several breeders who were simultaneously working to accomplish a certain end, though in most instances through different channels. The first effort of which the writer has been able to obtain an accurate date, was made by Mr. W. N. Nicholoy, of Newark, N. Y. In 1885 he mated Buff Cochins and Golden Wyandottes to produce a Buff Wyandotte, and followed up with a series of matings and crosses that produce one of

the noted starin of the present day. In 1894 Mr. Nicholoy exhibited Buff Wyandottes at Madison Square Garden Show and won first breeding pen and the society bronze medal for the best exhibit of the variety, besides first, second and third on single birds.

About the time that Mr. Nicholoy began his efforts to produce the new variety and certainly not later than 1886, Mr. George H. Brackenbury, of Auburn, N. Y., started a series of matings and crossings that soon produced most excellent results. By crossing White Wyandottes with Golden Wyandottes he produced what he designated as cream Buffs with white tails and wings. These were bred back to Buff Cochins, and the product of the latter cross was bred to the product of a Buff Cochin-Golden Wyandotte cross. Thus, Mr. Brackenbury produced his best Buffs, and with a liberal percentage of clean shanks. The Golden Wyandotte seems to have been liberally used by him to eliminate feathered shanks. As early as 1888 Mr. B. had succeeded in producing birds of surprisingly fine color and good Wyandotte shape. His efforts continued from 1888, largely in conjunction with work along the same line by Mr. Clarence J. Reddig, of Pennsylvania, until in 1894 or 1895, when he sold his flock.

During the 80's the following gentlemen each produced Buff Wyandottes by crossing Golden Wyandottes with Buff Cochins: Messrs. J. H. Drevenstedt, J. O. Joslin and Clarence J. Redding. Mr. Charles P. Pond is reported to have produced a strain by crossing Golden Wyandottes to White Wyandottes, and then back upon the Golden.

While the efforts above recorded were being made Mr. R. G. Buffington, of Fall River, Mass., was working along a different line to produce the same results. Having sold Silver Wyandottes to farmers in his vicinity to be crossed for commercial purposes with Rhode Island Reds (a mongrel mixture with probably Asiatic and Mediterranean bloods), he was surprised to find among them fairly good Rose Comb specimens. The mates were red, though fairly colored females were found. All had black in hackles and black tails. This stock was brought and in 1892 or 1893 exhibited in New York and sold at long prices.

Messrs. Brackenbury and Nicholoy had kept silent regarding their effort, intending to further perfect the variety before placing it upon the market. The mongrels from New England farms had, however stolen a march upon them, and for a time bore the credit of being the first Buff Wyandottes.

Breeders were quick to discover the advantages of commingling this Fall River strain with those produced through the help of the Buff

Cochin, and the flocks of to-day are undoubtedly the result of that combination.

The different breeders of this variety have, from time to time, corrected defects or improved their flocks by the introduction of blood from others, until there is a similarity between them that partakes of a strong family resemblance.

The rapid stride into popularity by the Buff Wyandotte exceeds that of any other fowl before the American people. It was soon learned that it had all the advantages of other varieties and many fine characteristics peculiar to itself. The low rose comb with full breasted, blocky shape, characteristic with the Wyandotte family, has become permanently fixed in the variety, and, in addition to other qualities, has inherited the winter-laying features of its Cochin ancestry.

In color it has had one great advantage over the balance of the family in being strictly within the pale of fashion. Buff is one of the most popular colors, either in poultry yard or show room, and has been so for a long time, and bids fair to continue for years to come.

During the show season of 1900 and 1901 the Buff Wyandotte class was one of the largest at all the great shows. At Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Chicago the class was one of the prominent features of the shows. In each instance exceedingly fine specimens were exhibited. Fanciers marvel at the perfection in both shape and color attained in so short a time.

This popularity, so strong and well established, must have something stronger than whim or notion for its foundation, and can be accounted for only by merit, and, based upon merit, this popularity must become permanent. This variety does not contain all the good in fowldom, but so much of the good can be found in it that for years to come one of the first upon the list of grand varieties will be the Buff Wyandotte.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BUFF WYANDOTTE CLUB, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

DECEMBER 19, 1916

Meeting called to order by Eastern Vice-President Cook, President Hewke being unable to be present. Members in attendance: Messrs. Stanton, Phelps Johnson, Dansro, Cook, Gies, Cloyes, Clark, Grandell, Barber, Rockwood, Ward, Wells, DeHass, Lapham, Sullivan.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

List of applicants for membership submitted by the secretary approved and applicants declared members. Report of treasurer, covering period from October 1 to December 1, 1916, read and approved. Balance in treasury, \$43.90.

Letter of President Hewke, commenting on club's purpose and activities, was read.

Proposal of Wyandotte Journal to be the official bulletin of the club for 1917 was read to meeting, and upon motion the proposal was unanimously accepted.

Upon recommendation of the secretary-treasurer the following suggestions were put to motion and unanimously adopted:

That Article VII of the club constitution be rescinded and all branches of the club be abolished, and that in each state in which the club has one or more members there be a state secretary appointed by the club secretary.

That the national meet will not be held in the same section of the country in two successive years, but that it be held in the Western, Central, Southern and Eastern sections alternately. That in order for a section to have the national meet held within its territory in any year there must be fifty club members in good standing resident of the section at the time of the annual election.

That there be held by the club each year three sectional meets, one such meet to be held in each section, except that in which the national meet is held.

That the annual meeting of the club be held at the place of the national meet.

That the club treasurer create a fund in which will be deposited money received from life memberships and that withdrawals from this fund for club expenses in any one year be limited to 10 per cent of amount of fund.

Motion by Mr. Gies that the time of the annual election be advanced one month. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Crandall that the selection of the judge for the national and sectional meets be agreed upon by the president, resident vice-president and secretary of the club and the officials of the show associatons where the meets are to be held.

Mr. Charles Howison, Sandwich, Illinois, nominated for election commissioner. Vote taken and nominee declared elected.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

H. R. SULLIVAN, Secretary.



National Meet
1st Cock Springfield, Mass., Dec. 1916, owned by G. Arthur Cook,
Easthampton, Mass.

NATIONAL MEET WINNIERS.

Springfield Mass., December 19, 1916.

Cock—Class 28.

1. G. A. Cook
2. W. S. Crandell
3. Kumigan Poultry Yards
4. R. B. Smith
5. T. S. Hewke
6. Bottum & Hawkins
7. A. C. DeHass
8. C. S. Johnson
9. C. S. Johnson
10. W. S. Crandell

Hen—Class 34.

1. H. P. Cloyes
2. Bottum & Hawkins
3. C. E. Coffin
4. Bottum & Hawkins
5. K. C. Ward
6. L. M. Barber
7. A. C. DeHass
8. W. S. Crandell
9. G. A. Cook
10. G. A. Cook



National Meet
1st Hen, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 1916, owned by H. P. Cloyes,
East Hartford, Conn.

Cockerell—Class 35.

1. T. S. Hewke
2. C. E. Coffin
3. G. A. Cook
4. F. S. Hewke
5. G. A. Cook
6. Bottum & Hawkins
7. W. S. Crandell
8. W. S. Crandell
9. J. H. Clark
10. Fred Rockwood

Pullet—Class 37.

1. O. N. Eastman
2. C. E. Coffin
3. W. S. Crandell
4. W. S. Crandell
5. Bottum & Hawkins
6. C. E. Coffin
7. Bottum & Hawkins
8. W. S. Crandell
9. A. C. DeHass
10. J. H. Clark



National Meet
1st Cockerel, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 1916, owned by T. S. Hewke,
Middletown, N. Y.

Pens—Class 13.

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| 1. Bottum & Hawkins | 6. J. A. Film |
| 2. G. Arthur Cook | 7. K. C. Ward |
| 3. G. Arthur Cook | 8. L. M. Barber |
| 4. G. B. Wells | 9. Fred Rockwood |
| 5. W. S. Crandell | 10. C. S. Johnson |

HOW THEY LOOKED TO THE JUDGE

I do not recall a class of Buff Wyandotts so large or one that contained so many good specimens as the class that I judged at Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19th, 1916. To mention every bird would be out of the question, and then, too, you would have no room for anything else in your year-book. Unfortunately I have mislaid notes and shall have to depend on my memory, I want to say right here that type was the pre-eminent factor in placing all ribbons.



National Meet
1st Pullet, Springfield, Mass., Dec. 1916, owned by O. N. Eastman,
Burlington, Vt.

First cock, a bird of type, in fact winning on this essential point, good curves, not too tight feathered, very good head and comb, well apart on legs and a nice breast, the color was good, but being an old bird, had undoubtedly been better in former years. Second, of about same type, better in color, not quite so good in breast or saddle; pretty

evenly matched. Third, fourth and fifth would guess they were of the same breeding, failed, however, in type to first and second. Other birds of merit not in the winning. Hens were a well balanced lot, nice type and color, but just a bit "cochiney." We have all got to know that a Dotte is neither an Orpington, Rock or Cochin, but simply a Wyandotte. Do we grasp this?

Cockerels: First a bird that any one would feel proud to own; fine in type and color, well balanced in all sections, with a neat head, comb and wattles. This bird was evenly balanced on a perfect pair of legs, and he came within an ace of winning best bird in show, a bit shy in feathering held him out.

Second, not the bird that he is to-day. This bird was not in best of condition, but at a glance one could see quality cropping out all over. An easy bird in his place, and I doubt if the first bird could trim him to-day. Third, another bird of extra quality; not in good condition. Good type and color, other points fine, and an easy third, fourth and fifth failed some in the desired type, but as near as I could find to match. Many birds in this class with excellent color, comb, etc., but about a "foot too thin and a foot too narrow"—sort of a race-horse type. I hope the breeders will grasp the idea of what I am getting at when I put the matter as above. Too much attention is being devoted to color and not near enough to type and size.

Pullets: First pullet best I ever saw in a Buff; excellent type and color, and star in her class. Second good in all sections, but not of that elect type that graces the first, third, fourth and fifth. All good birds and very little to choose from.

Pens were a dandy lot, well mated, and showed some knowledge in the mating. First an old pen mated to the minute of fine type and excellent color, good in size, "where so many Buff Dots fail," and most any one could determine in no time, "barring disqualification," who would wear the blue, second and third. Well up, but loose in type and smoothness throughout. Fourth, a very fine pen but not so good in type or color, nor in head gear. Fifth, of excellent quality, a bit small and not mated just properly. Seems to be some misunderstanding about the fifth award, and this was due to the entry of my awards in the book. The entry in book did not, so I have been notified, correspond with mark or pen, but this was a mistake of mine, and the pen that was marked fifth on coop number tag is surely the pen that won fifth.

CHAS. NIXON,
Washington, N. J.

VIEWS OF OUR PRESIDENT

When beginning to breed Buff Wyandottes I was anxious, of course, to begin right, and to keep right along on the best known lines. For many years I have used the American Standard of Perfection as my guide, and it is the very best guide I know of. Every breeder should own one of the books and study it carefully, in order to profit by its teachings. With that as a guide you cannot go astray. Work for the combination of type, eggs, weight and color, the four essentials that



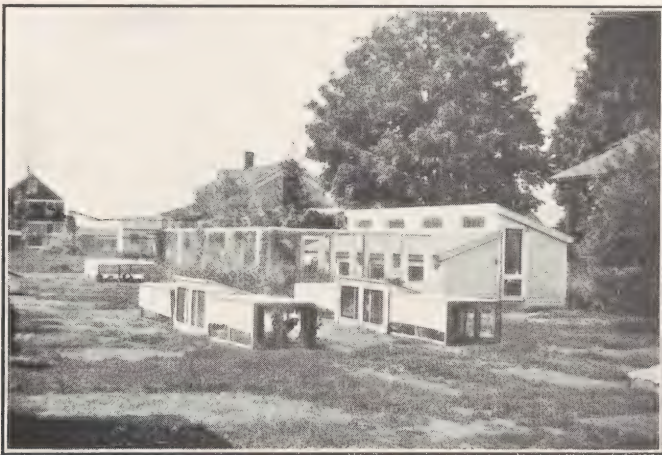
make for success in breeding, and do not forget that Buff Wyandottes are just as easy to succeed with as any of the other breeds or varieties. When you are breeding for the show room do not lose sight of the egg qualities, for, when carefully bred, we have in the Buff Wyandotte an extraordinary egg producer, as well as one of the most beautiful types of bird in the show room. According to Standard requirements, type comes first. Oftimes I have felt like presenting an American Standard of Perfection to some of the judges who placed the ribbons at some of our largest shows, when the blue was hung on a specimen having absolutely no type. I believe the show secretaries should be more careful in selecting judges for the different specimens, Buff Wyandottes

especially. Though having been unavoidably absent from the last national meet, I am glad to be informed that the judging there was universally satisfactory, and the feeling of good fellowship and comradeship that prevailed among the club members was pleasing in the extreme. I believe the coming year will give us the highest prices for stock and eggs that has ever been realized in the nation's history. Therefore, keep on breeding for Better Buffs, and strive to place them where they belong—in the front ranks of Poultrydom.

THINGS THAT WOULD HELP YOUR BREED

Howard R. Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer.

It would not seem too much to expect each club member to secure at least one new member yearly. Think what it would mean to the breed, the club, and to us, for our interests are identical with those of breed and club. As it stands, the club can do little or nothing in a publi-



Scene in Yards of G. Arthur Cook, Easthampton, Mass.

city way, due solely to the lack of funds. The returns from the present membership do little more than taking care of the general expense of postage, printing, ribbons, specials, etc.

This book, which we feel proud of, is an example of what co-operation will accomplish, and my sincere thanks go out to each member that contributes to its successful production. Some excellent articles kindly furnished could not be used, due to lack of available space. A few others, because they contained nothing more than advertising of the breeders who prepared them. In justice to those who paid for their advertising, these articles were consigned to the scrap basket.

I hope each member will read carefully the minutes of the Annual Meeting. We feel that the action taken and changes effected will do much to encourage the members throughout the country to lend their efforts to



the club work of boosting the breed. The Western members should make particular efforts during the next few weeks to bring the club membership up to the required fifty by May 1st, in order that they may secure the National Meet and Annual Meeting. Members in the other sections should lay plans and secure offers from the various show associations for the sectional meets of the club. It is the plan of your club to offer special ribbons and prizes at these meets. The shows where these meets are held will also undoubtedly offer very substantial premiums. Let us all strive to make these meets big affairs and thereby add to the popularity of the breed.

Another means by which we can help is through the laying contests.

The writer is personally interested in a pen at the present Storrs (Conn.) contest, and he has been surprised at the interest of poultry breeders and the number of inquiries received. That it is a paying proposition from the standpoint of advertising I have definite proof. I have the assurance of five club members that they will enter pens at the 1917-1918 contest at Storrs. Now, are there not five more members who will put a pen in this contest. Think for a moment what publicity would be gained for the breed and for you by having ten pens of Buffs in one contest. You owe it to yourself, particularly if you are first of all a fancier, to be able to give definite proof of the utility value of your stock. The entry fee is \$20 for a pen of ten pullets with one reserve bird. This will enable you to secure a trap nest record of eleven birds for a period of one year. Entries should be made not later than May 1st, and the secretary will be glad to make these arrangements or to furnish any information to interested members.

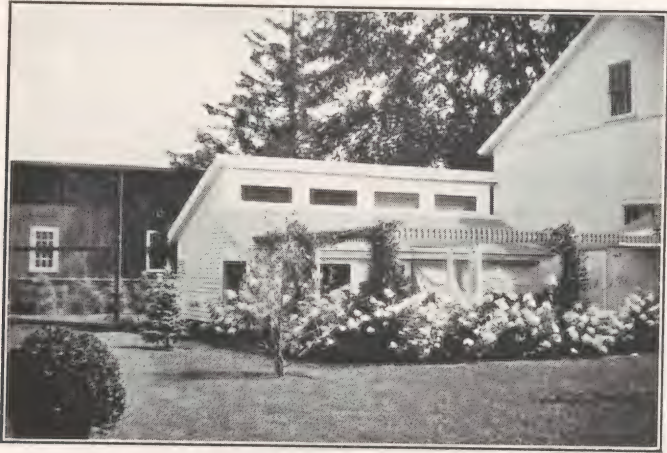
While we are thinking first of egg production and standard requirements, we must not overlook the matter of size of eggs. The Buff Wyandotte eggs are not of the size they should be, and this is something we should consider and remedy, for it can be remedied. How, you ask. By incubating no eggs that weigh two ounces or less. By breeding from pullets who lay larger than average eggs from the start. All breeders should give this fault of our breed serious thought and attention, for such will result in its elimination.

Each state where members of the club reside has a State Secretary. It is hoped that the members will help him to advance the breed in his state. Send him names of breeders in your locality, the dates and place of shows, so that the club specials may be offered in the premium lists.

The poultry press of the country is always glad to receive articles and cuts for publication. The wealth of this material that we members could furnish would be of interest to poultry breeders and would help the breed. A few hundred words can be jotted off in a half-hour and a two-cent stamp will carry it to the publishers.

In closing these remarks, let me say a word for the new breeder. He should be encouraged by the more experienced. When you make a sale to a beginner with the breed, give him conscientiously at least 100 cents' worth for each dollar he pays you. And all breeders should endeavor to have a certain amount of stock at prices that will attract new friends to the breed. It is useless to attempt to popularize a breed when its prominent breeders put such statements as "No males less than \$10.00. No females less than \$5.00" or "I sell the butcher all stock worth less

than \$5.00. Do not ask me about cheap birds." There are purchasers for the \$2.50 and \$5.00 birds, and they far outnumber those who are looking for \$25.00 and \$50.00. Let us encourage them and make customers of them, for upon the practical purpose poultryman the foundation of the success of our breed rests.



Scene in the Yards of G. Arthur Cook, Easthampton, Mass.

"BREEDING BUFF WYANDOTTES AS A BUSINESS MAN'S HOBBY

By G. Arthur Cook, Eastern Vice-President

"A hobby is something we do well because we like to do it."

The modern American business man is a man with a hobby. He is never idle. He works at his business intensely, and for rest and relaxation he turns to his hobby. But he demands that his hobby must "pay." In other words, he demands that it shall be of such genuine value to the world that other busy men will be willing to pay him well for his knowledge or his product. Otherwise he would say that he was wasting his time, and time is the one most valuable possession in life to the man who "means business."

We have made something of a study of the Mendel Law, and while it deals particularly with crosses or hybrids, we have observed its appli-

cation to a considerable degree in breeding Buffs. This holds good in shape, color of eye, comb, etc. The rose comb is dominant to the single, and crossing the two gives all rose combs in the first generation, and 75% rose and 25% single, in the second. This is worthy of notice, as we have seen single comb females in more than one breeding pen. Breeders can now foretell the proportion of the various types of combs that may result from any given mating, and they can easily make a new variety with any type of comb they may desire. While we are commencing to turn of the fundamental principles of heredity in poultry breeding, much work must be done by the Experimental Stations before this knowledge will be anything like complete. We cannot too strongly emphasize the



importance of knowing the breeding back of the birds we buy, when introducing new blood into our flocks, for just as sure as we cross two strains, each having the same defect, we double the influence of that defect. It is, therefore, appalling to think that many poultrymen know but little more about the pedigree of their birds than of the pedigree of their cats.

The first year we selected our breeders from the large, vigorous, early layers, carefully noting and giving due attention to the egg-laying type as expounded by the most scientific breeders. Dr. Pearl, of the Maine Experiment Station, has shown beyond question that the egg-

laying ability is not handed down from mother to daughter, but through the son. This shows the necessity of selecting males from heavy layers, if we are breeding for high egg production. We understand that Tom Barron will not breed from a male unless the mother laid at least 200 eggs. There is no way or system of doing this, and accurately determining the heavy layers in every generation, except by the trap nest. We can bring up the average standard of our flocks by a frequent handling of the birds in their pullet year, and eliminating the undesirables. This is perhaps the method that many will have to pursue, as the trap nests consume so much time.

"Perfect color, perfect shape, and the greatest egg capacity" is what we are after, for the most popular fowls of the future will be those best for exhibition, the best egg producers, and the best for table poultry. We believe our Buffs have all of these qualifications.

BOOSTING BUFFS

By J. E. Willmarth, Roosevelt, N. Y.

No doubt but you have read many articles telling how good the Buff Wyandottes were, and we believe that most of you know the Buffs to be as good as any breed, and many of us are quite sure that they excel every other breed any way you wish to compare them as a general purpose fowl. Having the best variety, why are not our favorites the most popular breed? Because they are not better known. As many years as our breed has been around, the bulk of our people have never heard of such a thing as a Buff Wyandotte. People who have kept chickens, more or less, all their lives. A neighbor called some years ago. "A nice looking bunch of Reds," said he. An old Darkey came to mow the lawn. "Golly; gennewine Buff Cochins; ain't sen aeny sech good ones in a long time, Boss." Another neighbor, one who had a fair flock of Buff Orpingtons, happened in one day, and looking at my flock, said: "What you got, Buff Orps?" We could quote about a dozen such personal experiences. In each case we have had to explain what they were. Every one of these parties had had some experience with poultry, and had taken more than a general interest in the subject, yet none of them had ever heard of such a breed before. They all knew the Wyandottes, especially the Whites, but Buff were "a new one on them."

No doubt but many other buff breeders have had similar experiences. What can we do to make our favorites better known? Of course, a half dozen or so rich men to take them up, make a dozen and a half, thousand dollar sales, and do some big advertising, would give them quite a boom, and help us little breeders quite a bit. But while we are waiting for this to happen, suppose we do a little to boost them ourselves.

Showing and advertising will help. Telling our neighbors and friends about them is a good idea. Paying Club dues promptly, advertising in the Club publications, and getting new members will enable the Club Secretary to do a whole lot more for the breed. Writing a little article every once in a while, telling why we like the Buffs, giving egg records, accounts of profits, etc., and sending same to Poultry and Agricultural papers, is one of the best publicity methods. In fact, all above is good, and if every breeder of Buffs would do all he could to help the breed along, we would soon have the most popular breed, as well as the best breed.

BUFF WYANDOTTES

A. J. Gies, Delmar, N. Y.

Wyandottes are so well known at the present time that it seems almost unnecessary to go into an extended description of them. I realize, however, that among the thousands who begin poultry keeping each year the majority are not readily informed with regard to the different breeds. To take up each variety of the Wyandotte family and tell its history and its virtues would require a large volume.

The Silver Laced Wyandottes were the first to appear. Little was heard of them prior to 1880, although for fifteen or twenty years previous fanciers in different sections of the country were trying to perfect them. Their origin is somewhat shrouded in mystery. Apparently they were produced by a careful mingling of Dark Brahmas, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and a small amount of Cochin blood. They were first known as American Sebrights and, after repeated attempts, were admitted in 1883 to the American standard of perfection under the name of Silver Wyandottes, that name being given to the breed by Mr. F. A. Houdlette, of Massachusetts, who named them after a sailing vessel owned by his father.

The intense interest aroused by the Silver Laced Wyandotte brought about the production of Wyandottes of other colors including the Buff Wyandotte, which was admitted to the American standard of perfection in 1894. At the start there were two distinct strains of Buff Wyandottes, one produced by a cross of the Silver Wyandotte with the common red fowl of Rhode Island, which was undoubtedly of Asiatic origin, and the other by crossing Golden Wyandottes and Buff Cochins. The recrossing of the two strains has given us the beautiful Buff Wyandotte of to-day.

Thus in the Buff Wyandotte we have a composite fowl made up of several distinct breeds and inheriting most of the good qualities of each. One of the most appealing things about the variety is its beauty. It is a bird of graceful curves with no straight lines or angles. Anyone who has seen Buff Wyandottes in the show room or a flock of them on free range has immediately been impressed with the beauty of the birds. Even if Buff Wyandottes had the most commonplace appearance they would still be a favorite variety on account of their utility qualities.

The popularity of all Wyandottes, regardless of color, has been of gradual growth. It has not been brought about by means of excessive advertising or booming, but rather by real, solid merit and worth. In the laying contests held during the last few years Buff Wyandottes as individual birds have invariably been the winners or very close rivals of the winners. The average laying record made by all Buff Wyandottes entered in the recognized laying contests during the last three years compares very favorably with the record made by any other breed. When it comes to actual laying the only real rival of the Buff Wyandotte is the Leghorn. Buff Wyandotte breeders do not claim that Buff Wyandottes will always lay more eggs than White Leghorns, but they do claim that more eggs will be laid during the cold winter months and that the total value of the eggs produced in a year will be very much higher.

Buff Wyandottes are almost invariably one of the most admired classes in all show rooms. It is as a utility and general purpose fowl, however, that the Buff Wyandotte has attained its present popularity, especially among people who have first tried other breeds and found them wanting. As a practical, efficient, general purpose fowl there is much to be said in their favor.

First. They excel as all-year-round layers, and are especially good winter layers, due to the fact that they have small, almost non-freezing combs, and if properly handled will produce a large number of eggs in winter, making the total value of their eggs for the year very high.

Second. They are of the correct size and compact build for the



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ideal market fowl, and as market poultry at any age, from the squab broiler size to the roasting size, they are always compact and plump, and dress off with rich yellow legs and bright yellow skin. For the last three years at Thanksgiving time the writer has marketed on the Albany, N. Y., market from thirty to fifty surplus young cockerels, and each year, without exception, these birds have been sold at from two to four cents above the highest prevailing prices. As broilers they will stand more forcing without going off their feed than any other variety.

The hens are exceedingly fine-boned, and are almost invariably preferred by discriminating purchasers.

Third. They are one of the most docile of fowls and will stand confinement exceptionally well (or, if given free range, make splendid foragers) and are comparatively small eaters, requiring very little more per bird than Leghorns.

Fourth. The females make excellent sitters and mothers. They are just the right size (not too large) and are very gentle. This is a good feature in a general purpose fowl, as farmers desire a breed that will hatch their own eggs. If it is so desired, however, they can easily be broken up from sitting.

Fifth. No breed is better suited to a cold climate than the Buff Wyandotte. They have almost non-freezeable rose combs, and are so loosely feathered that they can stand a great deal more cold and yet continue to produce eggs in the coldest weather, when eggs usually command a premium price.

Sixth. With some breeds a great many chicks die in the shell. This is not the case with the Buff Wyandotte. For a large bird, if properly handled, they hatch exceedingly well.

Seventh. No more beautiful fowl exists, and I am convinced that half the people who breed Buff Wyandottes are led to do so by the attractive appearance of these fowls.

The Buff Wyandotte is of a beautiful golden buff color, similar to a newly coined gold piece. A flock of this variety when even in feather and of uniform type is especially striking in appearance.

To sum up, the Buff Wyandottes are excellent all-year-round layers; one of the best market varieties; are exceptionally quick maturing and hardy; are excellent sitters, small eaters and good foragers, and are exceedingly beautiful birds—in short, one of the best all-around breeds that have as yet been produced.

CO-OPERATION

A. C. DeHess

Upon this we must lay the foundation for whatever success we hope to attain, we must stick to each other in each and every move that proves to be right, but we must first know that it is right. We must

keep in touch with the secretary, for he is the life of the club; let's get out and push, we have been riding long enough. Do not think because your dues are paid that your duty to the breed and club has been done. Why, fellow members, it has only begun; it merely gives you a right to begin your work. It gives you a right to be on the inside, where you may tell others what you have seen. It gives you a right to stand up for what is right and to stamp out what is wrong, but without hearty co-operation it will be impossible to accomplish anything. We have the breed, we have the club, but unless we have co-operation we can only hope to be scattered by the winds and the efforts of those who have gone before us—our heritage—gone for naught. Brother fanciers, we now have a secretary for every state represented in the club, and it will be



your duty to keep in touch with him, put your troubles and kicks before him, and he will see that they have proper attention. Keep him posted as to what is going on in your locality, send him the dates of your local shows and fairs as early as you possibly can, and he will see that our specials are offered there. It has been my cherished hope to see the club's notice posted in every premium list in the country, and in this way we will not only attract attention, but we will help the breed and more than double the membership of our club, to say nothing of the new breeders it will make.

OUR DUTY TO OUR BREED

Mrs. C. B. Elliott

It seems to me, we Buff Wyandotte Breeders do not take enough interest in pushing our birds and helping our club grow. We have about the best egg-producing and all around bird there is; they are good for the table from two months to two or three years, and will always bring a good price; they develop more evenly than any of the other large breeds; the broilers have good firm meat, at a much earlier age than other breeds. If each one of us would try to help a little! Put an advertisement in our Bulletin; it costs little and brings good results, as does also an advertisement in our Year Book. Also, try to get people to know what we have; send more to shows. I think we would find it paid, and that is what most of us keep poultry for. I must confess I love mine—they are so affectionate, and know so much and pay me well for the care I give them.



A Winning pair owned by J. J. Dansro,
No. Clarendon, Vt.

HOW I CAME TO BREED BUFF WYANDOTTES

L. Weigmann

About a year ago I landed in a little city, where I had shown birds now and then, and not knowing how to spend the time, I inquired as to some breeder of good poultry. This little city was alive with back-yard poultry fanciers, and I had been to several, when I was directed to a little cottage. It was a Sunday afternoon, and it had snowed a little. I found the owner and made known my wants. Yes,

he was glad to see me and was willing to show me his pets. The place looked neat and clean. In the back yard I spied a good, well-kept hen house, and to this I was soon directed. In entering it I was taken by surprise; in front of me and behind me, on the roosts and in the straw and in the nests there were forty chunks of gold, the same color you will find on Uncle Saw's eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, sheer



Second Prize Cockerel, Chicago Coliseum Dec. 1916
Bred and owned by S. A. Howland, Granville. N. Y.

gold—yes, these birds were golden down to the skin, and the outside color one even shade, rich golden buff. Birds like those Buff Wyandottes I had to have; I had become a Buff Wyandotte fancier.

I have them now, two yards full, just the same mellow golden color. You will ask how it came that I had never before seen the beauty of the Buff Wyandotte. This is only in a small part my fault. The greater fault lies with the Buff Wyandotte breeder who exhibits at our larger shows. Too many of the birds you find there have in some cases as high as three or four outside shades of buff, and these birds, the males especially, to me have a brassy sheen; they are too lour. Again, most breeders will show you their birds, drawing particular attention to their comb or their tail, but they neglect to dig down into the bird. They don't know or they seem to forget the beauty of the Buff Wyandotte is "skin deep." Again, in many shows the buff birds are placed in the wrong light; a soft, clear, mellow light is the best. I find a thin piece of muslin placed over the coops will diffuse the light to make it about right. But I should soon tire of these birds had they nothing but beauty to recommend them. To-day is the third of January. I have in one coop twelve pullets, early June hatch, hardly up to standard weight. This noon I brought in five eggs; they have been at it for a week. In fact, they started to show off at our show, laying and winning prizes.

"Handsome is what handsome does," a good combination. Without wanting to say anything against the White Wyandotte, I believe you should choose the Buff for your locality—they look good the year around, smoke will not hurt their plumage to any great extent, and the eggs they lay and their carcass will pay for more than their upkeep, but start with good ones.

HOW I BECAME A BUFF WYANDOTTE BREEDER

L. W. Winner

When a boy nine years old, my father had a number of common chickens in his back yard at that time. We lived a short way from Bald Eagle Creek. Nearly every spring this creek overflowed its banks, due to the melting of the snow on the mountain sides, thus causing a freshet to creep over our back yard.

One day my father said to me, "Will, we are going to have a flood. You fix a place in the attic and take the chickens up." This, of course, I did with great interest. During the time of flood I would sit up there for hours and watch them, and after the water had fallen again I took the birds down to their coops.

Through this, my father saw that I had taken great interest in them, and later said that I should feed and water them. This became more and more interesting to me, and finally one of them became broody. This was my first "cluck." I gave her eggs and let her set. As near as I can recall, I placed thirteen eggs beneath her, and from them I received seven or eight chicks. This was the greatest surprise yet, and as soon as any of the females became broody I allowed them to set.

That season I reared quite a number of birds. One day in the fall of the year my uncle visited our home, and said: "Boy, you have quite a fighting rooster there. Bring him down and I will show you how my fellow will trim him." I first asked my father whether or not I should do it, and received his reply affirmatively. Down went the rooster to my uncle's. The latter's bird was only a common table fowl. Both birds were let go, and in several minutes my bird was chasing uncle's around the yard, his "fighter" letting out quacks of fear. I then caught my bird, took him home and if I did not feel proud none ever did. The laugh was on my uncle for some time to come.

As I grew older, we changed from one breed to another, such as Dominiques, Brown Leghorns, Brahmas, Games, Black Spanish, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, etc. In spite of all these varieties, I always took to the buff-colored chicken, and about nine years ago I went to some of our poultry men about this city and country looking at their various breeds. Still having that buff color in mind, I visited a fancier a short way from the city who bred Buff Rocks and Silver Laced Wyandottes. The Buffs struck me at first sight, although the type of the Wyandottes also attracted my attention more than did that of the Rocks. So, I secured a poultry book containing an advertisement, "Buff Wyandotte eggs for sale."

I sent for eggs from different breeders, and raised quite a number of chicks, and most of them when grown showed blacks in wings and tail. This I soon found out must not be. Right here was my starting point, and I made up my mind I was now going to get busy and give them a trial, using my own system. That season I selected my best birds and the following spring bred from this selection. The breeding of my best specimens each year thereafter, using the system of line breeding from beginning, has been the base of my success, and to-day I can show Buff Wyandottes as clean as a pin with that even shade of "GOLDEN BUFF." They are very rapid growers, thrifty and good layers, and I am satisfied to say that if there were as many Buff Wyandottes

dottes entered at the egg-laying contests as other breeds, I would place dollars to doughnuts that the Buffs would win over them all. The one pen entered at Napa, California, yearly egg-laying contest, where they defeated sixty-five (65) pens, including twenty-seven (27) pens of Leghorns, should prove to anyone that the Buff Wyandotte is the greatest general purpose fowl of to-day. You can only be so convinced by trying them yourself.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS WITH BUFF WYANDOTTES

Dr. N. W. Sanborn, Holden, Mass.

I have been asked by the secretary of the club to give some of the history of Buff Wyandottes through the years I have been with them. Twenty-one years look long, looking ahead; seem short, looking backward! I wish I had had a part in the making of the good Buffs, but I have had the pleasure in putting on some of the fine finish of our showbirds of to-day. It is less than five months since I had a letter from one of the originators of the variety, Mr. Pond, asking about present-day Buff Wyandottes. I owned some of the Pond strain as late as 1903, getting them of an old friend of mine in Northern New York.

Some of the newer breeders, those in the game for less than ten years, would laugh to see some of the winners of twenty years ago. These birds had much black in them, in tail and wings, and I saw in the coops of large shows females with every hackle feather tipped with black. It was said, and most of us believed it, that good buff color could not be maintained without some solid black in tail. Along in 1900-1 a few solid buff males began to be produced, but when they were mated as was thought proper two-thirds of the chicks came with lots of white in flight feather of wings. You would get a few show pullets of dandy color, but the rest of them were the rankest culls. I remember visiting a fancier's yards in late afternoon in September at feeding time and saw a flock of four hundred chickens come across the field to get their supper. They just hustled! It did not take clear eyes to see the solid white of most of the flight feathers. Yet in that flock was a pullet that won the blue in both Boston and the Garden shows. To-day solid buff in wings is usual.

It was less than ten years ago that somehow or other there came into breeders' yards a few solid buff birds that, mated together, gave

solid buff chicks. I do not know that the credit for these birds belongs to any one man. The credit belongs to the men who had the courage to deliberately line-breed the birds. Then a few got down to "brass tacks" tested out birds in pairs. It was soon found that all solid buff birds did not produce solid buff chicks. As soon as we discovered the



**Buff Wyandotte Hen in 1st prize pen, 15 pens in line, Palace Show, Dec. 1915.
Dr. N. W. Sanborn, Holden, Mass.**

birds that did give all buff chicks, and they were, and are, not many, we found that color was not so bad after all.

Then it was seen that Buff Wyandottes must have shaped as well fine-colored feathers. In the rush to get better show shape much was

lost in color points through careless breeding. Then came the egg contests in the State Colleges of Agriculture. Record layers were bred from and too little culling was done in the chicks.

It has been up-hill work keeping color, gaining shape, getting record laying in Buff Wyandottes. Yet it can be done, because it is done. Mr. Sullivan, our secretary, has some mighty good pullets in the Storrs Egg-Laying Contest. They have color, they have splendid shape, they are laying better than most of the larger breeds. A former member of our club, Mr. Pearson, of California, had the best pen record at the Napa country contest, sixty-six pens in line with show-bred Buffs. Other records have been made in Missouri and elsewhere, and the three pens at the New Jersey contest will be watched by every member of the club.

What about shade of color? Breeders have differed, judges have disagreed. I have seen, years ago, the very darkest shade win one year and the lemon buff take the prizes the next winter at the same city show. I have seen Buff Wyandotte cockerels so dark in color nearly twenty years ago that they were bought to be shown as Rhode Island Reds. This winter's shows presented the best buff color I have ever seen. Not in Wyandottes alone, but in every variety that has a buff breed.

SUCCESS WITH BUFF WYANDOTTES

T. S. Hewke

The very first essential making for financial success with Buff Wyandottes as with any other legitimate business is a solid, reliable foundation upon which to build. Do not be satisfied with any but the very best that can be procured for your foundation stock. Let quality take precedence over quantity. If you can afford only a few high class birds, begin with a half dozen of known performance instead of a half hundred mediocre. Breed specially for good birds—good layers as well as good show birds—a good bird will always bring a good price, and so far the supply has fallen far short of the demand. When you mate up your birds, for best results have your American Standard of Perfection with you, study all the points necessary for the perfect bird in both the male and female lines. Cull closely, select only the very best for breed-

ers. If possible, have the male strong in points where the femals are weak. When you succeed in breeding a few extra fine specimens guard them jealously. Do not show them to death. One or two good shows may not harm your best stock, but as a general thing birds that are over-shown will put on too much fat, catch cold or get out of condition in some other way and will not produce as well after, especially females, some being rendered absolutely worthless. Special mating and line breeding can be practised with good results. When you win a few blue ribbons and you have some fine specimens you wish to dispose of, let

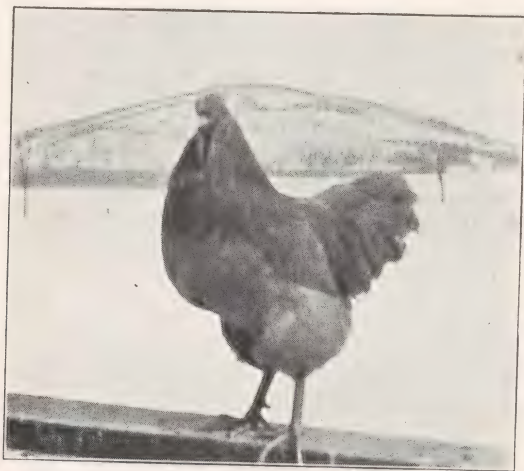


that fact be known, advertise in the club Bulletin and also in some of the best poultry journals. Do not forget the fact that the Wyandotte breed has a journal devoted exclusively to them—all varieties of Wyandottes. Help the journal along by subscribing, advertise if circumstances warrant, and send it any items of news regarding Wyandottes generally and our own buff breed especially. It will all be appreciated and help along your own cause as well. These words of advice and statements of facts are freely given to help the beginner. They were learned by the writer by many years of experience, and if religiously followed and carefully adhered to, will surely lead you along the road to success.

THOUGHTS OF PLEASURE MOMENTS

J. J. Dansro

Well I remember the first dollar that I paid to the American Buff Wyandotte Club, the first specialty club I ever joined. It sure came my way, if I did pay it out. It gives me the greatest of pleasure to be able to state that I have met and had healings with many of our club members, and found them to be the jolliest lot of gentlemen that I ever had the good fortune to meet. Just teeming with good fellowship and a helping hand. Such qualities always bring success. Birds of a feather



Winner of Blue at Palace and Springfield.
owned by J. J. Dansro, No. Clarendon, Vt.

flock together. Never was that old saying more true than when applied to the Buff Wyandottes and their breeders. The Buff Wyandottes show that they were bred for years by gentlemen of refined tastes and temperament.

That the pioneer breeder of Buff Wyandottes have laid the foundation for a universal breed is shown by the contest records of the last few years. With birds of such high quality as were shown at our last club meet we cannot but feel proud of the breeders of such birds.

Our secretary, I believe, proposed the greatest step that was ever

before the Buff Wyandotte breeders in years, which I am sorry to say we did not take up as we should. The page advertisement in a poultry journal, I refer to. As it is to-day, take up a journal and you will have to look for an hour to find as much as one Buff Wyandotte advertisement.

Buff Wyandotte breeders, let us all do something for the club this year. I would like to ask you all if you do not think we should enter all our contest pens in not more than two contests. Our Buffs are good layers. Contests have proven a good investment for those that have entered. Why, then, can we not make a better showing, also more money in 1918, by just putting out a little.

We have a new secretary and one who is working hard to try and advance the Buff Wyandottes. Now, don't hang back and expect him to do it all. Write him and let him know what you are willing to do. No matter how little it may be, he will put all those little helps together and you will be surprised at the results. I am willing to enter a half pen with anyone from Vermont, and believe I will be able to make a good showing.

THEY ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME

Henry Hess

In attempting to write something about our favorites, the Buff Wyandottes, I hardly know where to begin, what to say or where to stop, for there are so many good things that could be said of them. Books could be, and have been, filled, and yet I feel like saying that half has never been told. I have found them so entirely satisfactory that it gives me pleasure to recommend them to others. In fact, I have so much confidence in them and see such wonderful possibilities that I have perhaps been a little over zealous, as has often been the case when I advertised too extensively and consequently could not fill all orders as promptly as I would have liked. However, I did not get all the business telling about the prizes I had won, though I have many ribbons to their credit, but I convince my customers that I have a good laying strain of Buffs, and that their practical points are what makes them profitable. In order to accomplish this it is absolutely necessary to have a strain

that has made a record for laying and then tell about their record and substantiate the claims with sworn statements. This will soon convince the most skeptical and do more for the good of the breed than all the display about show room winners. I have hens with a record of 200 eggs. My Buffs have bought the piano, put in sewer, bath, and finally helped buy a house. Let me say the Buffs are money makers, and the ones selecting them will make no mistake.

C. E. Abbott

BUFF WYANDOTTES ARE UNSURPASSED BY ANY BREED

I have been breeding pure bred chickens for the past eight years, and in that time I have bred and handled several breeds and varieties. In 1914 I decided I wanted some Buff Wyandottes, and procured some eggs and hatched some that season, and in 1915 I mated one trio, and they proved to have such excellent qualities as an all-purpose breed that I decided to tie to them. Buff Wyandottes come as near being all-year-round layers as it is possible to have any breed. Their golden buff color make them beautiful the year round, even looking well, in their moult. The hens are good setters and mothers, the chicks are hardy and grow off fast, and are ready for table use as quickly as those of any breed. This, with their beautiful golden buff color, rich yellow shanks, deep, red, low, rose comb (that is not easily frosted), red ear lobes and wattles, give them beauty and utility qualities unsurpassed by any breed. There is no chick that is more tempting to the eye of anyone that loves chicken on the table than a good Buff Wyandotte eight to ten weeks old. To anyone that wishes to breed one of the very best all-purpose breeds, will say that they will certainly not go wrong if they choose the beautiful Buff Wyandotte.

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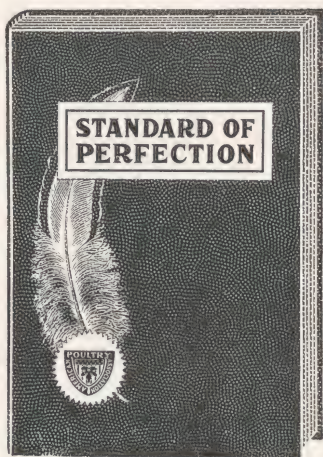
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4th and 5th Cockerel	3rd, 4th and 5th pullet
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At Schenectady, 1914, won :

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2nd cockerel	3rd pullet
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SOME OF THEIR WINNINGS

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Pen	Judge
Philadelphia, Dec. & Jan., 1901-2	1-2	2-4	1-2-3	1-3-5	1	Mattison, Club Meet
Cleveland, Dec. '02	3-5	1-2-5	3-4	3-4-5	1-2	Orr
Herald Sq., N. Y. City, Dec. '04	1-2-5	1-2-3	4	2-3-4-5	1-2-4	Weld
Hagerstown, Md., Oct. '04	1-4	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	Brown
Boston, Jan. '05	2-6	1-3-4-5	1-5	2-4-5	2-5	Denny
Central Palace, Dec. '5	1-2	1-3	2-3-4	2-4	1	Trafford
Palace, Dec. '11	7	4	2		2-5	Jarvis, Club Meeting
Toledo, Jan. '13	2-9	2-9	1	1-6	1-6-10	Coleman, "
N. Y. State Fair, '02	1	1	1	1	1	Denny
N. Y. State Fair '10	1-4	1-3-5	1-5	1	1	Darmstadt
Madison Sq. Garden, '04	1-2-5	2-3-5	2-3	2-3	1-2	Denny
Madison Sq. Garden, '10		1-3	1	1		Denny
Johnstown, Dec. '6	1	2	1-2	1	1-4	Nichols
Indianapolis, Jan. '07	1-3	1-2-3	1-3	1-2	1-2	Tucker
Boston, Jan. '16	1-5	3-6	1		3	Champion Male Schilling
Buffalo, Dec. '16	1	1	1	1	1	All Species Ellison

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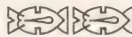
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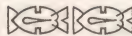
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Pullets, 3 — 4 — 8	Pen, 5
10 Entries	

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	Year	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Pen	
Gd. Central Pal., N. Y.	1912	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2, 5	1, 3, 4	1	Best Display
Madison Sq., N. Y.	1912	2, 8	1, 3, 4	1, 2, 3, 5	1, 2, 3, 5	No Entry	Best Display
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov.	1914	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2, 3, 5	1, 2	1	Best Display
Gd. Cent. Pal., N. Y.	1914	2, 4	2, 4	2, 5	1, 4	4	Best Display
Madison Sq., N. Y.	1915	1, 5	1, 2, 5	1, 2	3	2	Best Display
Syracuse, N. Y.	1915	1	No Entry	2, 3	1, 2, 4	2	Best Display
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov.	1915	2, 3	1, 2	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1	Best Display
Gd. Cent. Pal., N. Y.	1915	6, 7	1, 6	6, 8	1, 2, 6, 7	2	Best Display
Madison Sq., N. Y.	1916	1, 2	1, 3	1, 3, 4	1, 3	2	Best Display
National Meet	1916	5		1, 4			Three Entries

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With Articles furnished by Interested Club Members

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American Buff Wyandotte Club

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this Club shall be the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS

The object of this Club shall be to promote the interests of Buff Wyandotte Fowl; to encourage Breeders, Exhibitors, and Judges, to adopt the true Color and Type; and to advance and protect the interests of Club Members.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Club shall be a President, an Eastern Vice-President, a Central Vice-President, a Western Vice-President, a Southern Vice-President, a Canadian Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The Seven Officers named in Section 1 shall be the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs of this Club.

Sec. 3. The President shall preside at Meetings and act as Auditor of the Club accounts. The Vice-Presidents shall preside at meetings, in the President's absence, and shall work for the Club's interests, in the section of the country which they represent. The Secretary shall attend to the Club correspondence, shall keep the Club records and other Club property during his term of office. As Treasurer, he shall have charge of the Club finances, collecting all moneys due the Club and paying all bills approved and audited by the President. He shall render a statement of the Club finances at any time, on demand of a majority of the Executive Committee, and the Club books shall also be open for inspection at such times. The Secretary shall receive an Annual Salary of \$50.00, and shall be paid for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, authorize the Secretary to offer Cups, Ribbons, or other prizes, for competition, to Club Members, and to issue such literature or other matter that they deem for the best interests of the Club. In case of any office becoming vacant, such office shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee, for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. The officers named in Section 1 shall be elected by mail vote, as hereinafter provided, and their term of office shall be one year, from October first to October first, or until their successor is elected.

Sec. 5. There shall be an Election Commissioner elected each year at the Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of members present. He shall assume office immediately upon election. He shall conduct the mail voting as hereinafter provided. He shall submit his bill for postage and printing, necessary to conduct such voting to the President, who shall audit same, and upon finding it correct, shall approve it and order Treasurer to pay same out of the Club funds.

Sec. 6. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to election to be President, Secretary-Treasurer, or Election Commissioner. The Eastern Vice-President must be a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, or one of the New England States. The Central Vice-President must be a resident of the State of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan or Wisconsin. The Western Vice-President must be a resident of one of the States west of the Mississippi River and north of the States of Arkansas, Indiana Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. The Southern Vice-President must be a resident of one of those States not included in any of the aforementioned sections of the United States. The Canadian Vice-President must be a resident of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the members for the election of the Election Commissioner and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and no proxies will be accepted.

Sec. 2. No member will be allowed to have a voice, or to vote, in a meeting unless he is in good standing with this Club. "In good standing" means that dues must be paid up and that there are no charges pending against the member, but shall not be construed as meaning to bar a person from defending himself against preferred charges, which are to be acted upon at that meeting.

Sec. 3. In case of urgent necessity, special meetings may be called on petition of at least 20 percent of the members; in which case, thirty days' notice must be given all members. No Annual or State Meetings shall be held at the same Show oftener than once in three years.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Mail Election shall be conducted by the Election Commissioner. On the first Tuesday of May, each year, he shall mail to address of each member in good standing (such addresses to be furnished him by Club Secretary), a Nominating Ballot, naming officers to be elected, and spaces provided in which member may write his choice for each office. Also space shall be provided in which member may write his choice of Show at which the Annual Meeting shall be held. These ballots to be returnable to the Election Commissioner within thirty days.

Sec. 2. On receiving and counting the ballots, the Election Commissioner shall ascertain by mail, who among the nominees for each office are willing to stand for election, informing each nominee of the number of votes cast for the nominees for that office. The three highest nominees for each office accepting nomination to be placed on election ballot as candidates for that office.

Sec. 3. On receiving authority to formally announce the various successful nominees, the Election Commissioner shall, within thirty days of the counting of the nominating ballots, mail election ballots to each member. Said ballots to contain names and address of each candidate for each office. Name, place and time of five highest Shows nominated for the Annual Meeting, with names of the three Judges submitted by each of these Shows. Space to be provided beside each can-

didate's name and place of meeting, in which member can designate his choice by marking an X. Such ballot to be returnable within thirty days.

Sec. 4. All ballots shall contain instruction for guidance of voters, and each ballot must be signed by member voting same, in space provided on ballot, for such signature. Immediately after the polls close, the Election Commissioner shall count the ballots cast, and shall immediately thereafter notify each successful candidate of his election. Within ten days the Election Commissioner shall send all ballots to the President, with a statement of his expenses. The ballots shall be retained by the President until the Annual Meeting, when they shall be produced and any member privileged to count same. There being no objections, the ballots shall be destroyed at this time.

ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERS

Section 1. Application for membership must be made on blanks furnished by the Club, the same forwarded to the Secretary, together with the membership fee. All applications must be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee, or of members present at an Annual Meeting. Any applicant being rejected, membership fee shall be returned. Applicant may apply again for membership at any Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. Membership fee shall be \$1.00, which also pays dues until the first of the following October. Dues thereafter shall be due the first day of October of each year, and if such dues are not paid by December first, membership ceases. Such member may be reinstated upon payment of all moneys due the Club. Life membership fee shall be \$10.00, payable in advance, and entitles such member to all membership privileges during good behavior, with no further dues. All money received from Life Memberships shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the Life Membership Fund. Withdrawals from this fund for Club expenses in any club year will be limited to 10 per cent. of the amount of said fund.

Sec. 3. Any member of the Club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the Club may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, ten days' previous notice in writing having been given to the member, with a copy of the charges preferred against him, and an opportunity given him to be heard thereon. Having been suspended by the Executive Committee, such member shall have his case reviewed at the next Annual Meeting, and a majority of the members present shall decide if he shall be reinstated or be expelled from the Club.

Sec. 4. Resignations may be made in writing, to the Secretary. No resignation shall be adopted unless member is in good standing at the time of resignation.

ARTICLE VII.—STATE SECRETARIES

Section 1 States having at least one member shall have a State Secretary, appointed by the Club Secretary, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Such State having at least eight members will be intitled to State Club Cups, place of offering same to be decided by State Secretary, Club Secretary and Club President. It shall be the duty of the State Secretaries to work for the Clubs interest in their territories.

BY-LAWS

The order of business at all meetings shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Election Commissioner.
8. Adjournment.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered by a three-fourths vote at an Annual Meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose.

All members must make all sales of stock with the understanding that if birds are not entirely satisfactory after inspection, they may be returned, and full purchase price will be refunded, with the proviso that the purchaser pay express charges both ways.

This Constitution and By-Laws shall go into effect immediately upon adoption All previous Club Rules inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings not herein provided for.

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NOTES BY THE SECRETARY

While the Year Book is not what I hoped to give you, it is the best that could be done with what we had. No less than five of the full page advertisers of 1917 are missing this year and were it not for the support of the little breeders we would have no book.

The one great consolation when we look back over the past two years, comes in knowing that we have lived through it. Had it gone another year I am afraid there would have been no Club and not much cause for one to exist.

Judging from the amount of interest that is being taken in poultry of late I look for the best year that we ever had and hope to see it improve from year to year.

Note the improvement in the Honor Roll. See what Canada has done in the past year. With a few more workers like Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Fyfe, they are going to lead the way in a year or two.

I wish to thank the members for the patients that they have shown during the past two months, for many a letter had to go unanswered while I gave all my time to rounding up enough ads to place between the covers. When I started on this work I decided to give you a Year Book even if it contained but four pages.

With each copy that I send out I will enclose two or more application blanks, with a membership in the Club and twelve copies of The American Poultry Journal, for One Dollar, these blanks contain the most attractive offer sent out by a Specialty Club and I hope that each member will do all that they can to try and get their friends to join.

The National Meet should go to either Canada, or the South, but as they must have fifty members in good standing at the time of the Election it looks as if it will come back to the East. There is still a chance for Canada to make good as they have until May 5th, and only need twenty.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all who took space in the Year Book and contributed towards its reading matter. Some very good articles came in too late to be run and others had to be left out as the Club could not afford to run them as the Year Book is supposed to clear its self from the advertising.

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Nashville.....Jan. 1907			1	1, 2		3
Nashville.....Jan. 1908	1	1, 2	1, 3	1, 3	1	8
Louisville.....Jan. 1909	1, 2	1, 2				6
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Tenn. State....Sept. 1909	2	1, 3, 5	1, 2			6
Cincinnati....Dec. 1909		1, 2	1, 2	2		6
Oklahoma City Jan. 1914	1	1	2	1, 3		7
Muskogee.....Dec. 1914	1	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2, 3	1	10
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Let every member try and get a member this year, try for a place on the Honor Roll, it will surprise you to know how fast they count up if you give it a little of your time. Let our Slogan for the year be "Start a Breeder" and get him to join the Club. Get your neighbor interested even if you have to give him a few eggs, for once he has a flock of Buffs the breed is sure to have a friend.

During the summer I will have time for all and will be able to get your letters answered the day they are received and would suggest that all who have suggestions to make that they send them in during the dull season. I would also appreciate a list of all breeders of Buff Wyandottes that I may send the Club Literature to them.

The club meeting that was on the schedule for the Garden was again passed up. With our quorum fast disappearing we got together on Wednesday and decided that we had no right to hold such a meeting as it had been voted to Chicago. As there also failed to be a quorum we must wait until next year.

Enclose an application blank in every letter, they will get tired seeing them and send them in. I will send you all that you will use; they are free for the asking. How many do you want?

A number of our members do not seem to understand our State Cup offer, for I have had claims on State Cups from states that have but one and two members. Article VII of the Constitution clearly states that "Such States having at least eight members shall be entitled to State Club Cups". It is not right to expect the Club to spend five dollars for a cup to offer in states that only pay a dollar or two into the Club Treasury. Few of you seem to realize what a small portion of your dollar really goes to the Club. Postage, printing, specials and the Official organ take the greater part of it.



WHAT I SEE COMING

By J. J. DANSRO, North Clarendon, Vt.

For they who remained in the game, there is not a doubt that most breeders have lost some money during the past few years, but it is now coming back to them with interest. To those who carried over enough stock to fill all orders are the lucky ones, they are the ones that wear a smile, and Uncle Sam is proud of them.

It is not too late for one to start breeding, and get in on the rush for stock, I do not expect the boom to be on in full for two years, so make your start now and get your share of the harvest. Meat and egg will be short of the next few years and it is to your interest as well as your duty to help produce your share of it. For meat and eggs no breed of poultry surpasses the Buff Wyandottes.

THE CLUB

I have given you my idea of the breed and its future although briefly. Next comes the Club. No breed can live and prosper without a live club back of it, what is it that makes a good club? Breeders, even though you do not wish to sell any of your birds, you should back up the flock you have at home by being a club member.

Your judgement and the Buff Wyandottes in your pen must be worth \$1, are they not?

I can go no futher with this and not mention our present Secretary, Mr. A. C. DeHass. He has pulled us over the hardest trials ever experienced by our Club. When our Treasury was bare he used his own funds to keep us going and managed to keep our heads above water. Let us help him keep us where we are today, at the top. Yes, we lead all specialty clubs. A big step was taken when we choose the American Poultry Journal, a page for the American Buff Wyandotte Club and its breeders. Can you grasp the magnitude of such a step in the best poultry journal in the world. Brother breeders it takes money to keep us there, not dreams or promises, but real cash.

This is the point, send in your dues a little in advance, or at least promptly when due. Do not cause your Secretary to write you two or three times before you get around to pay, it takes his time, and the Clubs money and we should not ask him to do that.

Our favorites are progressing rapidly; but let us be careful, don't run to fads. Work for good layers but do not run to extremes. We have a beautiful as well as a useful breed. Let us try to improve them, but with good judgment.

THE STANDARD

Is our official guide, and we should go by it. We should get Judges at all of our official meets that will go by it.

The score card is to my mind the only way the best will win. We must have shape and weight or where are we. By the score card we can see why we win as well as why we loose. I have seen a four pound cockerel win over one of standard weight, which is impossible with the score card, if the other is any good at all.

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I will be pleased to hear from you all as to your views on the Buff Wyandotte Standard; also on the score card.

I am at your command at all times for any information pertaining to our favorites, the Buff Wyandotte, or any matters as to the Club.



We'll therefore relish with content,
 Whate're kind Providence has sent,
 Nor aim beyond our pow'r;
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D. D. COLGLAZIER, WINTER PARK, FLA.

not a pleasure to gather those nice large brown eggs which are surpassed by no other breed for uniformity as well as market value, and then if you want a market fowl where will you look to find the equal of the wyandotte, its yellow skin, round compact body, fine juicy meat is always sought by the customer at the market. Now dear reader if you are not a breeder of the Famous Buff Wyandottes get in line, write some good breeder for a pen of birds or for some of his best eggs and be a real fancier, my word, you will never regret the step.

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THE BUFF WYANDOTTES AS I HAVE FOUND THEM

By DALLAS E. PROUTY, Fort Ann, N. Y.

When the Buff Wyandottes first attracted my attention and admiration, which was at one of the poultry shows held in Granville, I hesitated about considering them seriously because of my previous poultry experiences. During the previous ten years or so I had bred various varieties of chickens, including Orpingtons and Reds, also of Leghorns and Rocks, two varieties each. Among them all I failed to find one which exactly suited me, for one reason or another, tho I am glad to say found some very good qualities in each.

Not being suited with any of the kinds I had already tried I had my doubts as to whether the Buffs could fill the bill. However, I began to investigate a little and to read what I could find in the papers about them. I looked up reports of the various laying contests and found that while not doing anything sensational, they were usually well up towards the top, especially in the winter months when we all appreciate plenty of fresh eggs.

Becoming more and more interested in the Buff Wyandottes as I learned more about them, I next took a trip thru the surrounding country and visited all the breeders I had heard of. There I found genuine enthusiasm for every breeder praised their good qualities and seemed to truly believe the club slogan, "The Best General Purpose Breed."

Having finally become convinced that the Buffs would suit, I then purchased a start of the best chicks I could find. Let me say here that one of the most important things in making a start in any kind of live stock is to get the best you can afford, even tho you are obliged to buy only a few at first, have that few of the highest quality. Also never buy from a breeder who has not a good reputation for honesty and fair dealing. There seem to be in the poultry business as in every other, some who either thro ignorance or dishonesty, are taking advantage of beginners and selling poor stock at high prices representing it as good. It is best to avoid these men and thus save disappointment at just the time when the beginner should be encouraged.

Unfortunately, I was taken in by one of this class in one of my first deals and had to discard over eighty percent of one lot of chicks

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for which I had paid a large price, but I was more careful thereafter and experience is a good thing even tho expensive at times.

But to return to my story. I have found the breeders in general to be a fine and upright class of men and the exceptions only go to prove the rule.

The fowls themselves have proven entirely satisfactory and I am more than glad to have taken up the Breeding of them. Having the true Wyandotte type which combines beauty with utility to such a degree as to make the Wyandotte one of the most popular breeds in all the American class, and the beautiful golden buff color makes the Buff Wyandotte as near perfection as any fowl yet perfected.

I have found the chicks to be plump, quick growers, soon ready for broilers, with lots of breast meat or when a little older just as good for frying or roasting. Their buff color does not attract the attention of hawks which has been a serious drawback to my white varieties and the buff feathers do not show so plainly if a few are shed in the dooryard or on the lawn, while as market fowls they dress off just as clean as white fowls which cannot be said of the darker breeds.

Even tho the Wyandottes are a pound lighter in weight than the Rocks and some other breeds, I find them to make just as much edible meat owing to their smaller bone and more compact form, while the smaller size does make quite a little difference in the feed bill.

In our northern climate and with modern fresh air houses I find the small rose comb quite an advantage, having never seen one frozen, which was a common sight every winter with the big single combs.

The Buff Wyandotte pullets begin laying when about five months old if well bred and continue to supply an abundance of large brown eggs all the year. They are quite friendly birds, easily handled and a pleasure to care for. Their quiet dispositions make them good for hatching and brooding chicks even tho they are not so persistently broody as some kinds.

Our fowls having the run of a large farm, I cannot say how they do in close confinement, but from the fact that some of the leading breeders keep all their stock in a back yard and still produce winners, they evidently do well under all conditions.

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To those who will this spring embark in the poultry business either for the first time or who are contemplating taking up a new variety and want a fowl that will be a pleasure to own and profitable to keep, I take pleasure in recommending the Buff Wyandotte as the best general purpose breed.



THE ORIGIN OF THE BUFF WYANDOTTE.

By T. W. WHITNEY, Marksboro, N. J.

The Buff Wyandotte originated about the year 1885, and were produced by a cross between the Buff Cochins, Golden Laced Wyandottes and other crosses. All breeds of poultry have some particular characteristic and the Wyandotte is known as a bird of curves. Shape makes the breed and color the variety, and the shape of the Wyandotte makes it the best of breeds for early broilers or late roasting chickens as they are always ready for the market on account of the plump round bodies.

The table quality cannot be more appropriately expressed than in the words of the old darkey cook who said "Dem air Buff Wyandottes am the finest fowls I ever prepared for the table, their bodies are so round and plump, when you cook dem they are so tender that the meat falls off from the bones"

As layers they are second to none, containing cochin blood in their origin makes them a very good winter layer and to get eggs in the winter months when they bring the highest price, make them one of the most profitable breeds.

The color of the Buff Wyandotte is a rich golden buff and a prettier sight you could not ask for than a flock of buff colored birds on a green lawn or meadow.

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By *EARL B. WHEATON, Binghamton, N. Y.*



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Like many another beginner I changed breeds nearly every year, keeping a few specimens of each, until my flock resembled "Joseph's Coat of many Colors". Finally one fall I purchased a few Buff Pullets under the impression that they were Buff Rocks. When I got them home I noticed their rose combs, neat, round, compact bodies, beautiful buff color, and from that date began my affection for the Buff Wyandottes. From that season it was buffs and buffs only for me.

People often ask me "Which is the best breed?" There is no best breed," all breeds are good, "which breed do you like the best" Buff Wyandottes," Why? Because

they have done the best for me of any breed I have ever tried and I have kept six different breeds.

Figures are always tiresome so I will just say that one year from November to November, 13 Pullets averaged 186 eggs each, netting me \$96.00 clear profit on the flock, (altho I sold a number of sittings at a fairly good price). Now just a word in regard to type, I think we have the best color of any variety of the Wyandottes, now let's have just as good type. There is where I think we have lost out in the past, some of our Buffs especially the males are too long shanked, too long backed, too narrow. Let's breed Buff Wyandottes with the accent on the Wyandotte, not Buff Rocks with rose combs or Buff Rhode Islands. Our color is unrivaled, now if we can get the depth of body and short shanks of the White Wyandottes our breed should leap to the fore with a bound. To my mind when you combine the pure golden color to the matchless Wyandotte type you have "a thing of beauty and a joy forever".

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A LETTER FROM THE SOUTHLAND

From T. S. HEWKE, Southern Vice-President,

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When about to change my location from Middletown, N. Y., to Winter Park, Fla., a great many people, poultry fanciers, as well as friends and neighbors, tried to discourage me regarding the South, assuring me that poultry could not be profitably bred in a climate where summer conditions prevailed practically the year round. From observations made during my visit to this State before locating here, I had fully decided that these advisors were laboring under a false

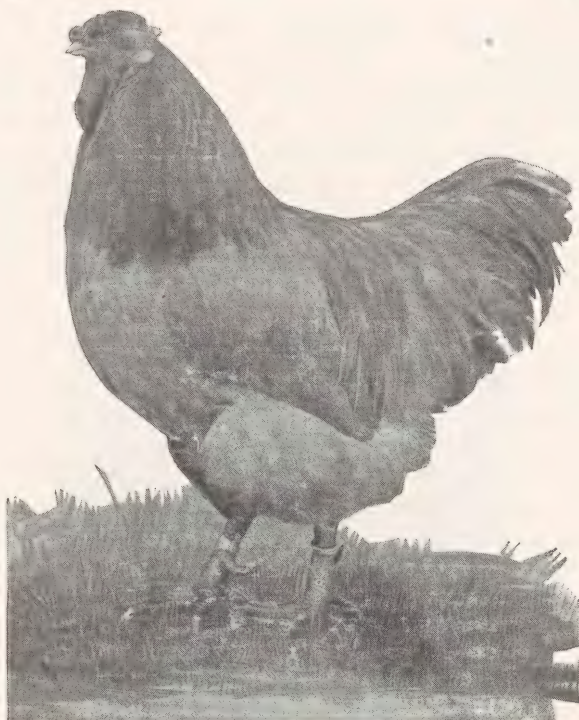


impression, for I had visited several large and prosperous looking poultry farms in Florida, and questioned the proprietors. From all I could learn poultry raising was carried on just as successful here as in the Northern states.

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youngsters opportunity to develop quickly, and good growth is made in a very short time. In fact, at one of the recent Northern shows, a Florida bred cockerel was thrown out of his class and not allowed to compete with the other cockerels, the judge insisting that he was a cock bird, and probably honestly thinking that no bird could be developed to such an extent unless over one year old. I would like to have that judge take a good long look at the young cockerels on my yard today and make a guess as to their age. "Dollars to doughnuts" he would come quite a distance from their true age. And the same with pullets—the genial climate, sanitary surroundings, free range and plenty of green food any month in the year—no colds, no roup, no frozen combs, no snow storms or blizzards to keep them cooped up for days and weeks at a time, gives them opportunity to mature more quickly than birds that are hatched in the cold of the Northern states.

In this letter I would like to impress upon my readers one very important point—that we must pay more attention to SHAPE, when breeding our Buff Beauties. Many breeders and judges as well, seems to believe that COLOR is the one most important point. In reality any one who has studied the Standard of Perfection knows that SHAPE stands ahead of COLOR every time. We all understand that it is a difficult task to get the rounded body, the full breast and the short back, all combined with good size. Without the true Wyandotte shape we have no Wyandotte, therefore, brother breeders, let us give more attention in the future to the shape of our birds.

The Wyandotte is described as a bird of "curves", and justly so. In breeding let us do our level best to obtain the "curves", for therein lies the beauty of this particular breed. Let us mate more carefully and more intelligently; let us throw out every doubtful bird; let us cull and then cull again before being satisfied with our matings, and success will surely come, for in that way we will build up the breed as well as add to our own reputation as true fanciers. Also, let us each one as club members do our best to make this Club a success. Our genial and efficient Secretary is working very hard to that end and we should all be willing to help him along in the good work in every way possible. He is anxious to make our Club an up-to-date institution, and with hearty co-operation this can surely be accomplished.

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A WORD FROM OHIO

Well, I am glad I am back into the fold and a member of the Best Poultry Club in U. S. and I want to ask to be excused for being so neglectful to doing my duty in helping to push the best Breed there is to the front. Now let us take a good long breath and thank God and ourselves that this great war is over, and then get right down to brass tacks and see if we can do more for the Buff Wyandottes than ever was done before. I must say our Buffs have been more loyal to us, than we have to them, in the way of trying to get them before the people, for they never quit laying us eggs for the table and to sell and furnish the meat for lots of meals, and money besides and have been in the winning crowd whenever I showed them. But I am glad that there is so many loyal friends to the Buff Wyandottes. Wishing this year 1919, will be a success for all the members of our favorite breed. I am as ever for more and better Buffs.

Frank C. Beck, West Milton, Ohio



THE SOUTH IS COMING TO THE FRONT

With our Buff Beauties, and we have some birds that have won at your largest shows in the north. Mr. T. S. Hewke the breeder of the Golden Glow strain of Buff's is well and favorably known to our older breeders. He has been located in Florida for the past two years, and he will tell you that there is no better place in the country than Florida for the poultry industry.

The writer has been located in Orlando Fla., for the past seven years, coming here from one of the best poultry states in the union, (Missouri) and being a breeder of the Buffs for twenty years. So on coming here still continue to raise a few hundred every year.

On reaching Fla. and getting in the poultry line I found that there was not a Buff Wyandotte in the State. But I assure you there is quite a following here now, and in Orlando alone there are several yards of first class buffs.

S. D. Hardaway, State Secretary.

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Madison Sq., N. Y.	1912	2,3	1,3,4	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,5	No Entry	Best Display
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov.	1914	1,2	1,2	1,2,3,5	1,2	1	Best Display
Gd. Cent. Pal., N. Y.	1914	2,4	2,4	2,5	1,4	4	Best Display
Madison Sq., N. Y.	1915	1,5	1,2,5	1,2	3	2	Best Display
Syracuse, N. Y.	1915	1	No Entry	2,3	1,2,4	2	Best Display
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov.	1915	2,3	1,2	1,2,3	1,2	1	Best Display
Gd. Cent. Pal., N. Y.	1915	6,7	1,6	6,8	1,2,6,7	2	Best Display
Madison Sq., N. Y.	1916	1,2	1,3	1,3,4	1,3	2	Best Display
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We have now combined our resources and our knowledge of good Buff Wyandottes and are prepared to better serve our customers.

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Greetings From The President

IT GIVES me real pleasure to extend my greetings to the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

I believe that the year 1921 is going to see the biggest boom for thoroughbred poultry that the country has seen. Therefore it is up to the members of the Club to put the good old Buffs where they belong.

How can we do this, viz, by culling out breeding pens closely use quality Not quantity. Raise more birds, advertise, every member get at least two new members to join us, show your birds, get rid of this idea that the small breeder has no chance against the big fellow. Select a few of your best and enter them right alongside of the best of them. Take what you get like a sport and then come back with a better bunch next year and let us not think the judges are all crooks. 99 per cent. of them are honest and upright.

Now as to our Club, let us all work together with our hustling Secretary, and I am sure we will close the year with our Buffs on top.

Yours for better Buffs all the time.

STEWART A. HOWLAND,
President.

Greetings From The Secretary

FIRST I want to take this opportunity of thanking every one who has in any way assisted in making this little booklet possible, by writing an article, taking advertising, or lending their influence in any way.

Your Secretary is not a man of leisure, and what he does has to be overtime work to a large extent, but through it all, thus far, I feel that I have had the whole-hearted support of all the members and that of course makes it much easier.

The purpose of this booklet is to get our club before the people and let them see what we stand for, that we are trying to help every last breeder first by getting before the public the good points of our favorites, and secondly, to bring the already good points to a greater degree of perfection. Not only along lines of exhibition requirements but in lines of highest productiveness. Do you then, Mr. Beginner with the breed, see any reason why you should not take a hand with us by joining the Club? We think it is our duty first to yourself, for if you are really interested in the breed you will want to see their good points improved. Go to them and do your bit with the rest of us, and see what all pulling together will accomplish. Surely there is opportunity enough layed out in the above lines so that you can work along the lines that appeal to you most.

Get into the advertising such as appears on this little book, help us interest the uninterested and thereby create a bigger demand for what you have to sell.

Call on this office for anything we can do for you, we are at your service at all times.

Be a booster, show your rooster that's the name, If he isn't good enough,

Just get some better stuff,

And go back and beat the fellows at the game.

Yours for a better and more useful Club.

J. H. CLARK, Secy.-Treas.

American Buff Wyandotte Club

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this Club shall be the American Buff Wyandotte Club.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS

The object of this Club shall be to promote the interests of Buff Wyandotte Fowl; to encourage Breeders, Exhibitors, and Judges, to adopt the true Color and Type; and to advance and protect the interests of Club Members.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Club shall be a President, an Eastern Vice-President, a Central Vice-President, a Western Vice-President, a Southern Vice-President, a Canadian Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The Seven Officers named in Section 1 shall be the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall manage the affairs of this Club.

Sec. 3. The President shall preside at Meetings and act as Auditor of the Club accounts. The Vice-Presidents shall preside at meetings, in the President's absence, and shall work for the Club's interests, in the section of the country which they represent. The Secretary shall attend to the Club correspondence, shall keep the Club records and other Club property during his term of office. As Treasurer, he shall have charge of the Club finances, collecting all moneys due the Club and paying all bills approved and audited by the President. He shall render a statement of the Club finances at any time, on demand of a majority of the Executive Committee, and the Club books shall also be open for inspection at such times. The Secretary shall receive an Annual Salary of \$50.00, and shall be paid for all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, authorize the Secretary to offer Cups, Ribbons, or other prizes, for competition, to Club Members, and to issue such literature or other matter that they deem for the best interests of the Club. In case of any office becoming vacant, such office shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee, for the balance of the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. The officers named in Section 1 shall be elected by mail vote, as hereinafter provided, and their term of office shall be one year, from October first to October first, or until their successor is elected.

Sec. 5. There shall be an Election Commissioner elected each year at the Annual Meeting, by a majority vote of members present. He shall assume office immediately upon election. He shall conduct the mail voting as hereinafter provided. He shall submit his bill for postage and printing, necessary to conduct such voting to the President, who shall audit same, and upon finding it correct, shall approve it and order treasurer to pay same out of the Club funds.

Sec. 6. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to election to be President, Secretary-

Treasurer, or Election Commissioner. The Eastern Vice-President must be a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, or one of the New England States. The Central Vice-President must be a resident of the State of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan or Wisconsin. The Western Vice-President must be a resident of one of the States west of the Mississippi River and north of the States of Arkansas, Indiana Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. The Southern Vice-President must be a resident of one of those States not included in any of the aforementioned sections of the United States. The Canadian Vice-President must be a resident of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the members for the election of the Election Commissioner and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and no proxies will be accepted.

Sec. 2. No members will be allowed to have a voice, or to vote, in a meeting unless he is in good standing with this Club. "In good standing" means that dues must be paid up and that there are no charges pending against the member, but shall not be construed as meaning to bar a person from defending himself against preferred charges, which are to be acted upon at that meeting.

Sec. 3. In case of urgent necessity, special meetings may be called on petition of at least 20 percent of the members; in which case, thirty days' notice must be given all members. No Annual or State Meetings shall be held at the same Show oftener than once in three years.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Mail Election shall be conducted by the Election Commissioner. On the first Tuesday of May, each year, he shall mail to address of each member in good standing (such address to be furnished him by Club Secretary), a Nominating Ballot, naming officers to be elected, and spaces provided in which member may write his choice for each office. Also space shall be provided in which member may write his choice of Show at which the Annual Meeting shall be held. These ballots to be returnable to the Election Commissioner within thirty days.

Sec. 2. On receiving and counting the ballots, the Election Commissioner shall ascertain by mail, who among the nominees for each office are willing to stand for election, informing each nominee of the number of votes cast for the nominees for that office. The three highest nominees for each office accepting nomination to be placed on election ballot as candidates for that office.

Sec. 3. On receiving authority to formally announce the various successful nominees, the Election Commissioner shall, within thirty days of the counting of the nominating ballots, mail election ballots to each member. Said ballots to contain names and addresses of each candidate for each office. Name, place and time of five highest Shows nominated for the Annual Meeting, with names of the three Judges submitted by each of these Shows. Space to be provided beside each candidate's name and place of meeting, in which member can designate his choice by marking an X. Such ballot to be returnable within thirty days.

Sec. 4. All ballots shall contain instruction for guidance of voters, and each ballot must be signed by member voting same, in space provided on ballot, for such signature. Immediately after the polls close, the Election Commissioner shall count the ballots cast, and shall immediately thereafter notify each successful candidate of his election. Within ten days the Election Commissioner shall send all ballots to the President, with a statement of his expenses. The ballots shall be retained by the President until the Annual Meeting, when they shall be produced and any member privileged to count same. There being no objections, the ballots shall be destroyed at this time.

ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERS

Section 1. Application for membership must be made on blanks furnished by the Club, the same forwarded to the Secretary, together with the membership fee. All applications must be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee, or of members present at an Annual Meeting. Any applicant being rejected, membership fee shall be returned. Applicant may apply again for membership at any Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2. Membership fee shall be \$1.00, which also pays dues until the first of the following October. Dues thereafter shall be due the first day of October of each year, and if such dues are not paid by December first, membership ceases. Such member may be reinstated upon payment of all moneys due the Club. Life membership fee shall be \$10.00, payable in advance, and entitles such member to all membership privileges during good behavior, with no further dues. All money received from Life Memberships shall be deposited in a fund to be known as the Life Membership Fund. Withdrawals from this fund for Club expenses in any club year will be limited to 10 per cent. of the amount of said fund.

Sec. 3. Any member of the Club who shall be deemed guilty of conduct derogatory to the Club may be suspended from membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, ten days' previous notice in writing having been given to the member, with a copy of the charges preferred against him, and an opportunity given him to be heard thereon. Having been suspended by the Executive Committee, such member shall have his case reviewed at the next Annual Meeting, and a majority of the members present shall decide if he shall be reinstated or be expelled from the Club.

Sec. 4. Resignations may be made in writing, to the Secretary. No resignation shall be adopted unless member is in good standing at the time of resignation.

ARTICLE VII.—STATE SECRETARIES

Section 1. States having at least one member shall have a State Secretary, appointed by the Club Secretary, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Such State having at least eight members will be entitled to State Club Cups, place of offering same to be decided by State Secretary, Club Secretary and Club President. It shall be the duty of the State Secretaries to work for the Club's interest in their territories.

By-Laws

The order of business at all meetings shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Reading of communications.
5. Unfinished or old business.
6. New business.
7. Election of Election Commissioner.
8. Adjournment.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered by a three-fourths vote at an Annual Meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose.

All members must make all sales of stock with the understanding that if birds are not entirely satisfactory after inspection, they may be returned, and full purchase price will be refunded, with the proviso that the purchaser pay express charges both ways.

This Constitution and By-Laws shall go into effect immediately upon adoption.

All previous Club Rules inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings not herein provided for.

Amendments Made to the By-Laws as Passed at the Annual Meeting of the Club at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 19th, 1921.

Motion by Mr. Cook, that article 4, section 1 of the By-Laws, by striking out the word nine where it appears in said section, substitute the word seven, also by adding the words, but a less number may adjourn a meeting so that the section will read as follows: There shall be an annual meeting of the members for the election of an Election Commissioner and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Seven members shall constitute a quorum, and no proxies will be accepted, but a less number may adjourn a meeting. Seconded by Mr. Riddell and carried.

Motion made by Mr. Cook that we amend Article 4, Section 3 of the By-Laws by striking out the last sentence in said section, No annual or state meeting shall be held at same show oftener than once in three years, so that section will read as follows: In cases of urgent necessity special meetings may be called on petition of at least 20 percent. of the members, in which case thirty days' notice must be given all members. Seconded by Secretary and carried.

Motion by Mr. Cook that Article 6, Sec. 2 of By-Laws be changed to read, \$2.00 for annual and \$15.00 for life membership, instead of \$1.00 and \$10.00, as previously. Seconded and carried.

The Buff Dott birds are here to stay,
"You bet they are," I hear you say.
Our reason is you'll sure admit
Is just because they're really IT.

No other breed can them surpass
In color, type or even class.
Of habit they are quite docile,
Most other birds will roam a mile.

In Frigid Zone or Tropic Clime
These birds are there in rank sublime,
From North to South, from East to West
They are the birds that lay the best.

At tables small or banquets great
These fowls do surely meet their fate.
A better meat one cannot serve,
If you dissent you have your nerve.

These facts in view, get busy, too,
And raise some Dotts, if just a few.
Then join Our Club—get in the bunch,
Help push "The Buffs", now take the hunch.

—B. HAZELTON, SMITH, Niles, Mich.

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**Won First Cockerel and Second Hen at Chicago
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There were 13 Cockerels and 28 Hens in the
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Tell me just what you want in first letter and
I will be pleased to quote you reasonable prices,
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One pen especially mated for egg production,
headed by cockerel from 215-egg hen and sired
by male from 235-egg hen.

Official records, **\$4.00 per 15; \$10.00 for 50.**
Ask for prices on other matings.

J. H. CLARK

WEST PAWLET,

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VERMONT

National Secretary-Treasurer A. B. W. Club.

WHY I BREED BUFF WYANDOTTES

By H. E. Woodward, Binghamton, N. Y.

I suppose nearly every true lover of thoroughbred poultry, if his interest has extended over any period of years, has taken a fling at several breeds before finally settling on the particular birds that most appeal to his fancy.

This has been especially true of my case where interest began, when I was a boy of 11 years, with a small flock of mongrels and mixed breeds. Since then, at intervals I have kept many breeds in a small way, including Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Silver Hamburgs, Campines, White and Buff Leghorns, Black Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes.

When some years ago, after a long period of residence in larger cities, where poultry keeping was out of the question, I again found myself able to keep a few birds, I made my fresh start with two small pens of Campines and Buff Wyandottes.

My sympathies at the time were with the Campines and for a time they did nobly and seemed to excel my Buffs in performance. But I found them much harder to breed true to type than the Buffs, and they seemingly lacked the vigor necessary to carry them through the cold winters we get in this part of the State. Meantime, my Buffs were steadily improving, and I finally disposed of my Campines and settled definitely on Buffs as my sole variety.

Personally, I like the Wyandotte type of bird better than Red, Rock or Orpington, but if I did keep those breeds, I should want them in buff color. This is merely my preference in a belief that the soft, rounding curves of the true Wyandotte are more pleasing to the eye than any other breed. In practical performance, certainly, either for market or egg purposes, they will measure up to, if not excel any of the other all-purpose breeds.

Of all the Wyandottes, I like Buffs best because, liking a one-colored bird, I find it decidedly easier to keep my Buffs looking neat and clean than with White Wyandottes. Out in the rain, or in muddy yards, where white birds are soon soiled and bedraggled, the Buffs always look spick and span. They need no washing or special preparation for show purposes.

To me the Buff color is beautiful and while vastly easier to breed true to color than in the case of parti-colored birds like the Silver Laced variety for instance, they still present enough problem in proper mating to warrant the best of attention and encourage the greatest interest.

By steady application, the best of care and feeding, and by constantly endeavoring to build up and improve my flock, I have a strain of birds that know now will suit me through all the years to come. They are consistent heavy layers of good size brown eggs for which I find ready market at best prices. They mature rapidly, are not especially broody, are tame and friendly, easy to care for and make the best meal I know of.

Buff Wyandottes properly mated and well cared for will never disappoint, and no one I am sure will regret a start made with them.

FROM ARKANSAS

The poet that said, "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever," stopped short. He should have said A Thing of Beauty and Profit is a Joy Forever, and then he would have defined the finest breed of poultry in existence, namely the Buff Wyandotte.

Proven facts and not personal likes have been the sole cause of my having settled on the Buff Wyandotte as the most beautiful and profitable fowl for me to handle. I have handled them side by side with quite a few of the most popular breeds of the day, I have weighed them in the balance, I have given them adverse conditions to labor under and every time they have answered to the roll call with a beautiful supply of eggs and an abundance of fine table meat. They have shown me that they are rapid to mature. They have convinced me of the fact that they are hardy and vigorous and to look at them is to see one of the most beautiful sights in the feathered world. An artist would fall short of his mark should he attempt to paint as much beauty as is displayed by a Beautiful Golden Buff Wyandotte.

A well-bred Buff Wyandotte that has been properly handled will lay at five months of age, and keep the tune up until she becomes at least three years of age, and after her faithful services as a profitable layer has ceased she will tip the scales to an amount of pounds that will go far as to the cost of her up-keep. If allowed to do so, she will hatch and dutifully care for a bunch of chicks, but if you will show her that such is not your desire she will in a few days be back at profitable egg-production.

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They are Buff to the skin, free from foreign color, bred from record layers, and keeping up their reputation well.

They have size, vigor and good type.

As a flock my Buffs are the most even in color I have ever seen and are worthy a place in the best yards.

I have choice matings from which I offer Hatching Eggs and Baby Chicks.

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They do not require a special fitting to be ready for the show room, as nature has endowed them with such a color that this is not necessary because they are always in Sunday togs.

They are of a quiet nature and respond in most pleasing manner to close confinement, but nevertheless they are at home on a free range and will secure a great amount of their feed when given this opportunity.

To the breeder that is on the outlook for a change or something to start with I say to you that the Buff Wyandotte is the fowl that will put you on the right side of the ledger and keep you there.

The demand for good Buff Wyandottes cannot be satisfied, and such will be the case for years to come, as the public is awakening to their superior qualities, and it will be a matter of a short time when they will be the leading breed and variety of America.

E. H. CABEEN.

Buff Wyandotte Specialist, Hope, Ark.

GOLDEN BUFF WYANDOTTES

I like the above name, as it so well expresses my idea of what I like in a chicken, as well as what the Standard calls for in this variety.

I have been a Fancier in a small way since I was a very small person, but never gave my time to any other breed than the Wyandotte in its different varieties, beginning with the Silvers, then the Whites, which I was devoted to for a long time, but always wishing they were Buff, a color I like better than any other and one which is easier kept attractive and clean than White and requires less arduous preparation when entered in the show-room. But I was afraid to attempt the production of this beautiful color as I had been told it was difficult to keep of good quality and up to Standard requirements, so I kept away from it as long as I could, then ventured very timidly with five hens and a cockerel purchased from two different breeders.

Every egg laid by these five was hatched from January 1st to July, using the white hens for the purpose and a toe mark for each hen was given every chick, so I gained quite a little experience in mating the first year as my five hens were not uniform in color.

When these chicks were matured I was so pleased with them I closed out my entire flock of Whites and from that time have never raised anything but Buff Wyandottes, and I believe almost anyone else would do the same thing with any other variety they may have.

One thing which pleased me most was that those five hens never once offered to set, but just laid eggs all the time until I did wish they would quit and go to moulting, so I could enter one or two of them in an early show with some of the youngsters, which I did, winning my share of the prizes.

They were from a strain of non-setters, and have never been a nuisance in that way, altho when one does cluck and is allowed to hatch, they are the greatest mothers I ever had, but will begin laying again in three or four weeks, although they continue for a while longer to care for the chicks.

Having begun with a strain of egg-contest winners I have always had good layers in my Buffs, the pullets begin to lay at six months of age and keep it up until they begin to moult. Mr. F. P. Walker, Coatesville, Pa., who purchas-

SOME OF OUR PAST WINNINGS

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Madison Sq., N. Y., 1912—2, 3, Cock; 1, 3, 4, Hen; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 5, Pullet; Best Display.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1914—1, 2, Cock; 1, 2, Hen; 1, 2, 3, 5, Cockerel; 1, 2, Pullet; 1st Pen. Best Display.

Gd. Cent. Pal., N. Y., 1914—2, 4, Cock; 2, 4, Hen; 2, 5, Cockerel; 1, 4, Pullet, 4th Pen. Best Display.

Madison Sq., N. Y., 1915—1, 5, Cock; 1, 2, 5, Hen; 1, 2, Cockerel; 3, Pullet; 2nd Pen. Best Display.

Syracuse, N. Y., 1915—1, Cock; 2, 3, Cockerel; 1, 2, 4, Pullet; 2nd Pen. Best Display.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1915—2, 3, Cock; 1, 2, Hen; 1, 2, 3, Cockerel; 1, 2, Pullet; 1st Pen. Best Display.

Gd. Cent. Pal., N. Y., 1915—6, 7, Cock; 1, 6, Hen; 6, 8, Cockerel; 1, 2, 6, 7, Pullet; 2nd Pen. Best Display.

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Ohio State Secretary.

ed my second prize pullet at the 1920 Hanover Fair, recently reported that she laid him just 31 eggs during the month of December, 1920, and she is the kind which will keep it up. The pullet which won 4th at the same exhibition is making a great record for me, as are a number of other pullets of exhibition quality, and many of my customers report unusual egg records from birds purchased from me, and I find the exhibition Buffs are quite often the remarkable layers, which is as it should be.

As to producing the wonderful soft Buff color, which is the most beautiful plumage that can be grown on a fowl I have had my difficulties, but not more than I had with any other color, if produced in choice quality and good enough to win in the best shows. And it is such a pleasure to work with that I am always anxious for the next season to come, to again try my hand at producing something better than the season before.

From the time the first little buff wing feather begins to show on the little chicks they are inspected and as carefully watched for signs of superior excellence as any florist could give the first blossoming of a new species of rose to which he had given his best genius to evolve. But chick plumage does not always indicate the quality of the adult plumage except to an experienced breeder, as the color is much improved after the chick feathers are lost and the pullet shows her real quality at about six months of age, while the cockerel needs a month or two longer to be in show feather.

I like my flock to be of good enough color to attract any passerby with its beauty, and that requires a real golden buff, and not a faded or pale shade which gives a very shabby appearance as summer approaches. My pullets are rich enough in both surface and under-color to give me hens which are Buff, altho a somewhat lighter shade, as they grow lighter with age, and I have not been troubled with the mottled appearance sometimes found in the hens.

The males are usually a shade lighter in color after the first year, but I have found them more even and of a more handsome shade as cock than as cockerels.

In purchasing Buff Wyandottes it is useless to expect to buy a perfect bird at any price, as they do not yet exist, but if the buyer will inform the breeder of the points in which he wishes them to be best, he will receive consideration in those points. As to shade of Buff there is a difference of opinion with both breeders and judges, which has never been settled yet, so it is best to make the choice you like best as there will still be enough variation in a flock of any size to mate them a shade light or a shade dark and that is the problem now with breeders and for the Club to work out to establish the best color for the best good of the variety as soon as possible. then breed to it so we can have a uniform shade for our favorites wherever found.

There is a great demand for Buff Wyandottes, and good ones bring a good price, as there are not enough to go around. The medium quality, which will make good breeding stock, but not good enough for exhibition, can usually be bought in the Fall at very reasonable prices, as the breeder wishes to give all the room he can to the choice exhibition stock, and a good time to buy mature breeders is from May to October, when the pens which have been in use for hatching eggs are broken up and sold to customers for



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the next season's matings. Then good stock can usually be bought below its real value, and is worth carrying over for the next season.

Eggs for hatching will give one a good start and many fine chicks are secured that way, as well as by purchasing baby chicks

But, anyway is a good way to make a beginning with Buff Wyandottes, and the longer one has them the better they seem.

MRS. ELY BROYLES, Carrollton, Mo.,
State Secretary American Buff Wyandotte Club.

MATING FOR COLOR

By G. Arthur Cook, Easthampton, Mass.

Our genial Secretary has drafted me to write an article on Mating for Color and, while I consider shape of first importance, we will for the moment try to forget the other essential points of breeding and think only of color.

To produce in our favorites "an even shade of rich, golden buff, free from shafting or mealy appearance," as called for by the American Standard of Perfection, is no easy task, and we still see in the show room birds that are on both sides of the "rich, golden buff," viz,—lemon, cinnamon and light brown, but they are no longer being placed by the Judges, at least, where there is real competition. The first, second and fourth cock birds at Madison Square Garden, January, 1921, were in our opinion the best colored birds we have ever seen exhibited in any show room, and we are nearer to a general understanding of what constitutes golden buff than ever before.

The suggestion was made by a Western member at the meeting in New York that the Club raise a fund and engage an artist to paint a Buff Wyandotte male and female, these to be reproduced on a magazine cover and a copy sent to all the Buff breeders, so as to clear up and settle this color question. Discussion brought out the fact,—there were advertising men and magazine publishers present,—that the color in the painting could not possibly be reproduced in ink, so the suggestion was abandoned. The writer is in sympathy with the suggestion of the Western member for he has on his desk a Buff chicken by Ben Austrian, the noted artist and painter of animals and birds, and some day hopes to possess the painting of a Buff Wyandotte cock showing his neck, back and saddle richly glossed.

Now the question of how to produce golden buff—like begets like,—the ideal mating is one of yearling hens and a cockbird that have gone through the moult, are sound, and are the right shade of buff—evenness of color in both being desirable,—the general surface color of the hens about the shade of the breast of the male. The male should have good, strong undercolor and be free from white in hackle or at base of tail, this being a serious defect in a breeder. From such a mating one may reasonably expect a good percentage of both cockerels and pullets of the true color for the show-room.

We are convinced that if a breeder only has a cock and one hen of the above description, he will do better and gain recognition quicker in the show-room by starting with these two birds than with a larger pen and trying to improve poor color by mating it with good. Chickens of the true shade cannot be produced by mating

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Breeding from pullets, although they are of the right color, should be discouraged for many reasons. Also, breeding from a cockerel and hens is risky for there are many disappointments after the cockerels have come through the moult.

We have read many articles on breeding for color, some highly scientific, so much so as to be of little value to the average breeder, and are prepared to endorse the suggestions contained in Lamon and Slocum's book, published in 1920, which goes into more detail regarding mating Buffs than one could be expected to in an article of this nature.

It is the difficulty of breeding good Buffs that appeals to the sporting instinct of many fanciers, and after they have once bred Buffs, no other variety seems to hold for them the same interest.

Just a word in closing,—the Buffs are gaining more and more in popularity as their beauty and their egg-laying qualities become known. With our Club on a firm foundation, and the character of the men now backing it, the time is not far distant when the Buffs will crowd the Whites for first place in the Wyandotte family.

FROM MICHIGAN

About fifteen years ago I moved from Chicago to Sturgis, Mich. I had a strong desire to go into the poultry business. The next thing in order was, what breed to select, as I wanted something good. After making inquiries of poultrymen who were handling all kinds, finally made up my mind to try the Blue Andalusians, White Leghorns and Buff Wyandottes, all thoroughbred stock. I placed twelve pullets of each breed in separate laying pens, all under the same care, relative to feed, sunlight and air. The Leghorns started laying three days before the Andalusians, and the Andalusians two days before the Wyandottes. Now is when the outcome was watched with keen interest. All the breeds that I had selected were laying and the race was on. I intended selecting the breed that proved the best by a fair test. To make a long story short at the end of four months the Wyandottes were laying two to one. It was plain to me that the Buff Wyandotte was the superior breed, and I say in all sincerity that in the thirteen years that I have bred Buff Wyandottes that they have never failed me in egg production and in many other ways desirable to the poultryman. I never have trouble from hawks because of their rich golden color.

While testing out the three breeds mentioned I became very much interested in other breeders' testing out other heavy and light breeds, only to strengthen my own conclusion that the Buff Wyandotte was the best of them all.

Let us get our shoulder to the wheel and push the Buff Wyandottes to the front where they belong.

Wishing all Buff Wyandotte breeders success and a big membership to the Club, I am,

Very sincerely, WILLIAM FOCKLER,
No. 718 North Mattawa St., Sturgis, Mich.



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Much has been said as to the merits of the different varieties of poultry as bred today. Much, however, can yet be said, especially in regard to the Buff Wyandotte.

The Buff Wyandotte was originated about the year 1835. Several noted strains were started about the same time, being a cross between the Buff Cochin and Golden Wyandotte, with perhaps an infusion of White Wyandotte blood.

Later these several strains were crossed with a mixture composed chiefly of Silver Wyandotte.

The variety became quite popular about the year 1880 and has kept its place ever since. This is not to be wondered at when everything is considered—beauty of shape, color, persistence in egg production, quantity and quality of meat, and their friendly habits of the variety individually and collectively.

Becoming dissatisfied with other varieties for one reason or another I decided to take up the Buff Wyandottes and accordingly got some of Mr. Byams best stock as a foundation and in 1918 disposed of my Whites and Columbians. I soon decided that I had what I wanted and when in 1919 I entered five birds in the Greater Toronto Show, winning a first, a second and a fourth in a class of seventy-nine, I made up my mind to stay by the Buffs, especially when I found that my first prize pullet was the best layer I ever owned to date.

Comparing the Buff Wyandotte with other varieties I cannot help wondering why they are not more popular than they are. Having the beautiful form of the Wyandotte family, the bird of curves, rich golden buff, they are a thing of beauty without any background.

As to laying, I find the much talked of Leghorn cannot compare with them in the winter when eggs are most appreciated. This is when our Buff Biddies can show what they can do. Then, too, they are often of an extremely friendly nature and are ever ready to be petted. I have a cockerel heading my best pen this year which is never satisfied unless someone is playing with him.

How many of you Buff Wyandotte breeders are really interested in the breed? If you are interested enough to breed them why not get your neighbor in on it, get him started with Buffs and then have him join our club. You will be helping him, also the breed.

This year I am offering a years membership in the Club to those who purchase two or more settings of eggs or three or more breeding birds, provided they are not already in the Club. It certainly gets them interested.

Then when you make a sale be sure that the purchaser is satisfied with the transaction. It does not pay to have a dissatisfied customer. It has often been said that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement, well it works the other way too.

Sincerely,

GEO. M. MOFFIT, Orillia, Ontario.

THE BUFF WYANDOTTE OF TODAY

The Buff Wyandotte of today is one of the strongest laying breeds we have. For the past five years Buff Wyandottes entered in the laying-contests have shown that they must be recognized by the public as a heavy egg-laying strain. I have had birds trapnested at stores that produced fine records, some of which are the following: 248, 242, 231, 224, 236, 196, 186, 215, 208, 204 and 200. These birds were all raised in my yards, hatched from eggs produced by my hens. With good care, roomy pens and sprouted oats in conjunction with scratch grains and a good mash, Buff Wyandottes will lay in the coldest climate far better than the so-called egg-machine, the leghorn. They make a fine table fowl, good mothers and can easily be confined behind a three-foot fence. To me the Buff Wyandotte is by far the finest bird of any breed. You say why? The smooth coat, beautiful shape, fine disposition; they can be made great pets.

Their color is such that they always look clean, even in the worst conditions. Have had ten years with the Buffs and still in love with them. Have had other breeds, but always cling to the Buffs, which are now the only breed for me.

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A breed to be popular and have real staying powers must have merit that will commend it to the rank and file of poultry raisers and as a large proportion of the eggs and poultry of the country is produced as a side line on the farms, a breed must be suited to the farms to make progress.

The writer has raised Buff Wyandottes continuously for over fifteen years as a side line on a diversified farm.

The Wyandotte type is ideal as a general purpose fowl on account of its plumpness, compact shape and handy weight and quiet disposition, and is ideal for egg production as shown by their standing wherever entered in the egg contests.

The Buff color is hard to beat as an everyday dress, and is attractive as a show color without a lot of primping and washing that the white birds require. This quality commends them to the busy farmer who is not generally an expert showman.

As a farmer's fowl the Buff Wyandotte is second to none as has been demonstrated by the many flocks that have been started in this community by the writer. A gift of a setting of eggs or some other inducement to give them a trial has been all that was necessary to make a Buff Wyandotte enthusiast.

The last mentioned is a good one for a person to follow—to dispose of eggs that may accumulate at some time during the hatching season. We have let out eggs, taking one bird in the Fall for every ten raised. This gets new flocks started, gives a larger flock to select from and brings in more return than would selling the eggs on the market.

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The breeders of Buff Wyandottes, by united effort, can make this variety one if not the most popular of American breeds. There are varieties of different breeds without any particular redeeming qualities, in fact lacking the many good qualities of Buff Wyandottes, which have, thru promotion of interested breeders, been lauded to the skies, and if this has been accomplished for varieties which do not stand one, two or three with the Buff Wyandottes, surely great things can be accomplished by the friends of the Buffs if they will but unite in an effort to increase their popularity.

It is the object of the American Buff Wyandotte Club to increase the interest in the breeding variety which the Club represents. To this end an invitation is extended to every breeder who is not now a member to join the Club, the dues of which are \$2.00 a year. An invitation is also extended to all who may be interested in this variety to join with the breeders in extending the usefulness of the Club's activities.

On the back page of this booklet an application blank will be found; fill in, and mail with your \$2.00 to the National Secretary, J. H. Clark, West Pawlet, Vt.

THE BUFF WYANDOTTES—OUR FAVORITE BREED

The many good qualities of our favorites are now so widely known that it seems almost superfluous to enumerate them. However, for the benefit of beginners we will say that if they will adopt and breed exclusively this grand variety they will never have cause to regret their choice. Their beautiful golden plumage is pleasant and restful to look upon. They are very quiet and gentle, and with careful handling become great pets. They mature early. Many of our pullets beginning to lay at five months old.

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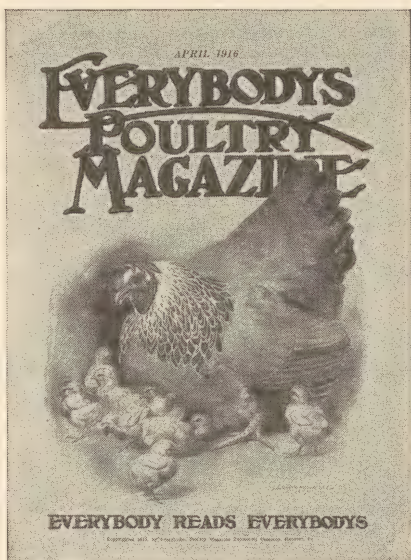
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DON'T patronize breeders who are not Club members. Give them a heart to heart talk, and do your best to get them to join our Club, then give them your business, providing they have the stock you are after.

DON'T purchase stock from anyone who you know is dishonest, but give your business to honest breeders, such as you will find belong to our Club, by so doing you will be helping to put the "Crook" out of business, for without business he cannot succeed.

DON'T let some breeder handle an order in an unsatisfactory way for you, when you are inclined to think he may be dishonest. Bring the matter to the attention of the Club for investigation. By so doings you will be doing justice to yourself, and also may be helping other unsuspecting breeders from also becoming mixed up in a similar deal.

DON'T purchase or breed high-grade stock, then hide them in your back yard. Advertise and show them whenever and wherever you can. Get them before the buying public—Be a poster.

no, DON'T advertise misrepresented stock or eggs for sale. Tell the truth, it always pays.

DON'T forget your Club needs your help. Boost it, and help to enlarge the membership whenever you can.

DON'T forget the breed you love. Furnish them sanitary quarters, sustaining feed, careful attention, and you are bound to be successful with your BUFF WYANDOTTES.

H. S. PROBERT,

621 No. 3rd St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

ANOTHER ONE FROM CANADA

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I say a few words in praise of our Buff Beauties. Let me say that I was raised a chicken fancier, almost my earliest recollection is of my older brothers raising chickens and getting them ready for the shows.

After trying out several different varieties—Rocks, Leghorns, Etc., I became interested in the Buff Wyandotte. I might say that while breeding the Buff Rocks I got so attached to the Buff color that while I decided to try some other breed I could not get away from the Buff color. Buff Leghorns would shell out the eggs in the warm weather but with the thermometer at 30 to 40 degrees below zero they failed me entirely.

Taking into consideration color, shape, hardiness and (because of this their quick maturing qualities) cockerels being ready for the table any time after they reach six weeks of age; quantity, size, uniformity of the eggs, their ability to thrive whether on the farm or in the back lot, together with the fact that they are always ready for the show room when in feather, without washing or other grooming, makes them a truly all round fowl.

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Join the Club and be a booster for the Buffs and yourself.

From one who knows the worth of Buff Wyandottes. Urging all to join the Club and share its benefits.

Respectfully yours,

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G. Arthur Cook

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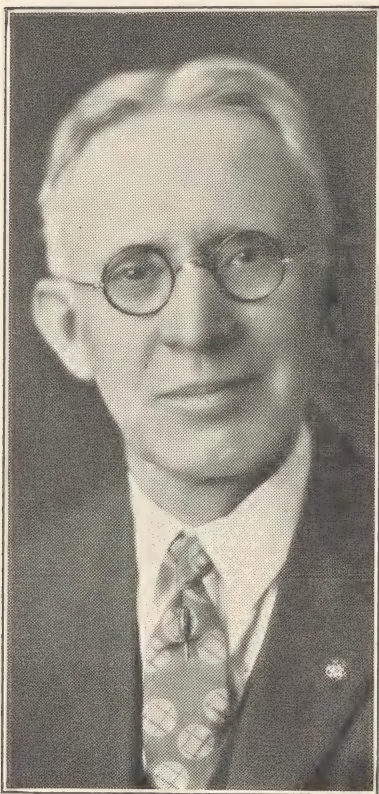
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D. D. COLGLAZIER

THE BUFF WYANDOTTE

ITS ORIGIN AND ITS MERIT

In this article we do not propose to claim the Buff Wyandotte is the only fowl in existence; however we do wish to present some of the virtues of this splendid breed. The Buff Wyandotte is not a new or untried breed, but its origin runs back to 1885, or thereabout, when one W. H. Nicholey of Newark, New Jersey, first began a series of crosses to produce the Buff Wyandotte. It seems, however, that R. G. Buffington more nearly hit the mark when he crossed the Buff Cochin, the Golden Laced Wyandotte and the R. I. Red, and from these crosses probably comes the present day strain of Buff Wyandottes and from these crosses came the task of breeding the feathers of the legs and toes inherited from the Cochin and the Black out of the plumage from the Golden Laced Wyandotte and the R. I. Red, but in this line perfection has been attained and today we have a beautiful, soft, golden buff, free from either white or black in any of the sections of this splendid breed.

The color having been attained, came the problem of producing a bird of real Wyandotte type, for if

you have not the Wyandotte type you have no Wyandotte.

It has been demonstrated that in the Buff Wyandotte we have both type and color. To fully realize the progress that has been made, one has only to go back to the early 90's and see the buff of them, with black in the wing and tail, cinnamon buff, long backs, narrow saddles, long beaks, etc., but today you see in the yards and the showroom a fowl with a soft, even, golden buff with its splendidly curved body, well spread tail, close fitting wings, rose comb conforming to the neat head, short beak, bright bay eye and bright yellow legs, which is a delight to the eye. In beauty they seem to equal any other of the leading breeds or classes. We think all admit that the Buff Wyandotte is a beautiful bird, and you will say, can they qualify as an all purpose fowl. Let us see? The market demands a fowl that is sound and plump, with yellow skin and of good size and we feel that the Wyandotte meets all of the requirements.

In egg production the Buff Wyandotte has no superior as an all season layer, slow to become broody, and many of them never offer to set. The egg has a beautiful brown shell, large and uniform in shape and much sought on the market. The Buff Wyandotte is especially well adapted to cold winter climate, as from the Cochin they receive their liberal coat of feathers as a winter protection and from the Laced Wyandotte and the R. I. Reds they get their rustling quality that makes them a most wonderful winter layer, which spells profit to their owners. They are especially well adapted to the back lot fanciers, as well as the range fellow, as they are very gentle, not easily excited and stand close confinement in a splendid way and at the same time produce eggs. Being of this beautiful, soft buff color they do not show dust and dirt as do the lighter colored fowls. They are, also, a very healthy breed as you seldom see a sick fowl in a flock if they are properly fed, housed and cared for.

If you are looking for a fowl that will please the eye, fill the egg basket, that matures quickly, that will be eagerly sought at the market, we would suggest that you investigate the Buff Wyandotte and have no after regrets. The American Buff Wyandotte Club has for years fostered and pushed this splendid breed, and today is functioning in a real way. It will not permit its members to misrepresent to or defraud customers. Some of the big breeders have been expelled for such offenses. We want you in the club. \$2.00 pays your membership and dues for one year and \$1.00 will, now, pay them to October first. Send your membership to our Secretary, John A. Daab, Columbia, Illinois, and be one of us. Be a booster.

D. D. COLGLAZIER, President,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

OUR SECRETARY



JOHN A. DAAB

Greetings of Secretary

It is with the utmost pleasure that I extend greetings to all members, breeders, and lovers of the Buff Wyandotte. This is my first opportunity to communicate with you as an officer of your club, and I am certainly glad to serve as secretary of a club of breeders of such a worthy chicken. In issuing this circular, I realize that it is not as elaborate as the year books of former years and can in no way be compared with them. But to publish such a book takes time and can not be done on short notice. As it is vital to get out some sort of publication to our members, I deemed it best to make this simple and to try to put out a real-honest-to-goodness year book as soon as possible.

It seems to me and has been apparent to the boosters of our club for some time, that there is a lack of interest, an indifference to the advertisement of the breed, that is wholly unwarranted. The Buff Dottes have forged ahead on their own merits and are such a worthy breed that it is a pity to let these fine birds be left in the rear by other breeds just for the lack of a little interest, for the want of advertising and boosting. Come on, members, help us boost our beautiful birds and give them the place which they rightly deserve.

Rally 'round your flag, boys, advertise! Show! Boost! Push! Improve your strain. Be proud to own these birds!

Yours for better Buffs,

JOHN A. DAAB, Secretary,
Columbia, Ill.

"WHY BUFF WYANDOTTES?"

A year or two ago, the proprietor of a large commercial poultry plant, in a neighboring town, called at my place. After the completion of the business on which he called, I took him out to see my beloved Buff Wyandottes. After I had taken him through the various big yards with their crops of husky youngsters, he said: "They are a nice looking lot, but, why Buff Wyandottes?"

I countered with, "Why not Buff Wyandottes?"

For the benefit of those who may be considering entering the poultry field or who, having already entered, are contemplating a change in breeds, I shall endeavor to give herewith my answer to the question: "Why Buff Wyandottes?"

When I returned from "Over-seas" in the Fall of 1919 and had once more picked up the temporarily relinquished lines of my former occupation and had re-established a home, one of my first thoughts was to get back into the "chicken game" again. Always a "Chicken Crank" from earliest boyhood, I had, in the course of some fifteen years, bred a number of different varieties of most of the so called general purpose breeds: Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes and Orpingtons and for the five or six years preceding the War, had specialized on Black Orpingtons. However, I couldn't take my birds to France, so sold them all when I "joined up" for "The Big Parade."

So, once more back in a land of hens, the big question was, "What breed shall it be?"

First of all, it must be a breed that combined those desirable points that delighted the eye and satisfy the soul of the fancier, with those no less desirable features that "Pay the shot," plenty of eggs, particularly Winter eggs, of good size and quality and plenty of meat, carried in the right places to make an attractive carcass. With extremely modest means to work on, I could not afford to break into the ranks of the fanciers of any of the most popular breeds, the breeds ruled over by the "uncrowned kings" of the show-room, where the novice with a small purse would be smothered. And yet, it must be a breed with a Future, not one with merely a Past. My old loves, the Black Orps., fell into this last classification, since they had suffered the penalties resulting from over exploitation, as had the other varieties of their breed.

Secondly, the breed selected must be able to stand the rigors of the New England climate and that in inexpensive quarters. That barred the Mediterranean breeds, even if their small size and nervous, excitable natures did not.

Again, the breed selected must not be too large, so as to require too long a period of growth and produce a carcass that would be of embarrassing size for a small family's consumption.

And then it came to me: "Why not Buff Wyandottes?"

It did not take long for me to be convinced that here was the breed I was looking for. Although I had never bred them, I had had neighbors who did and had, therefore, a chance to observe the sterling qualities of the breed. Here was a breed that had never been "boomed," a breed where the newcomer had as much chance as the old hand, a breed that had been carefully and painstakingly developed by a small number of real fanciers, through many years of earnest effort and with no blaring of trumpets, no extravagant claims for supremacy over all other breeds, but moving steadily forward, always. A breed with a Future.

True Wyandottes, they enjoyed, in common with all the members of that family, the distinction of producing the finest table poultry of all the American breeds. Always plump, from squab broiler to fowl, carrying a preponderance of breast meat and with a light colored pin-feather, they command the top of the market anywhere.

And, how they do lay! No one with a flock of Buff Wyandottes ever has to buy "Store eggs," be it frigid January or torrid August. And they lay big eggs, the largest of any of the Wyandottes.

As for "Fancy" qualities, they left nothing to be desired. Cobby and compact in form, active and alert in carriage and action, friendly and docile in nature and with a beautiful Golden plumage, soft and lustrous, that does not require washing to prepare for the show-room, what more could a fancier ask for?

My choice once made, I bought fifty eggs of a New England breeder, hatched forty-six chickens and raised them all. Never had I seen chicks grow and thrive like these. They seemed to shoot up like weeds, feathering quickly and completely when only a few weeks old. The pullets began to lay at less than six months of age and shelled out steadily, in all weathers, through the Winter and until well into the following Fall, before going through a quick moult and then back onto the job again.

The following year I raised eighty-six, again without losing a single chick. And so it has gone, year after year and each year sees me more satisfied with my choice and more in love with this truly wonderful breed. "Why Buff Wyandottes?"

Try some and see!

EDW. E. BACKUS.

Why You Should Become a Member of the Club

BECAUSE membership entitles you to compete for club prizes, cups, ribbons, etc., being a member is a guarantee of your reliability. This club will not stand for members who are not straight and honorable. You owe it to the breed to aid the club in its efforts to make the Buff Wyandotte the most popular breed. Through the official organ and yearbook you can keep in touch with all the doings in Buff Wyandotte world.

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